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DYNAMITERS HEAR THEIR SENTENCES

FROM SEVEN YEARS
TO YEAR AND A DAY

Butler, Hockin, Tveitmo, Clancy,
Young, Munsey and
Webb Get Six Years

SUSPEND SENTENCES
OF SIX PRISONERS

All Motions for New Trials Are
Overruled by Judge Anderson To-day

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Sentences
varying from seven years' imprisonment
in the federal prison at Leavenworth,
Kans., to one year and one day
and to suspended sentences, were to-
day imposed upon the thirty-eight
labor union officials convicted in the
dynamite conspiracy cases.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the
ironworkers' international union, was
given a sentence of seven years. Olaf
A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, con-
victed of aiding in plotting the destruc-
tion of the Los Angeles Times building,
and Eugene A. Clancy also of San
Francisco, were given six years each.
Herbert S. Hockin, received six years.
All the prisoners who received prison
terms are to be taken to Leavenworth,
Kans.

Terms of imprisonment were imposed
as follows: Frank M. Ryan, president
of the ironworkers' union, seven years.
John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president,
six years. Herbert S. Hockin, former
secretary and treasurer of Detroit, six
years. Olaf A. Tveitmo, of San Fran-
cisco, secretary of the California Build-
ing Trades Council, six years. Eugene
A. Clancy, San Francisco, six years.
Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, six
years. Michael J. Young, Boston, six
years. Frank J. Higgins, Boston, two
years. J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City,
six years. John H. Barry, St. Louis,
four years. Paul J. Morris, St. Louis,
three years. Henry W. Leggett, Den-
ver, three years. Charles N. Beun,
Minneapolis, three years. Michael J.
Cunnean, Philadelphia, three years.
William J. Shure, Chicago, one year
and one day. Edward Smythe, Peoria,
Ill., one year and one day. Murray
L. Fennell, Springfield, Ill., three
years. William C. Bernhardt, Cincin-
nati, one year and one day. Wilford
Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo., three
years. Frank J. Painter, Omaha, two
years. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four
years. George Anderson, Cleveland,
three years. Michael J. Hannon,
Scranton, Pa., three years. Edward
E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., one year
and one day. Charles Wachmeister,
Detroit, one year and one day. Ernest
G. W. Basy, Indianapolis, two years.
Frank G. Webb, New York, six years.
Fred J. Moore, Danbury, one year and
one day. William J. McCane, Kansas
City, three years. William E. Reddin,
Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were
suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York.
James Cooney, Chicago. James Cough-
lin, Chicago. Hiram R. Kline, Muncie,
Ind. Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the government, Ed-
ward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed
dynamiter, who testified for the govern-
ment, was given a suspended sentence.

All motions for new trials for the
thirty-eight labor union officials were
overruled to-day by Federal Judge
Anderson.

Motions for arrest of judgment in
behalf of all the men also were over-
ruled. As court convened, five
minutes after 10 o'clock, District
Attorney Miller rose from his seat.

"If the court please the government
asks for judgments on the verdicts,"
he said.

Chester H. Krum, counsel for the
prisoners, then asked in behalf of all
the thirty-eight men found guilty that
the verdicts be set aside, but was
overruled.

Turning toward the prisoners, Judge
Anderson said: "It has been more dif-
ficult than we expected to arrive at the
degree of guilt in each of your cases.
Have any of you anything to say why
sentence should not be pronounced
against you?"

Silence greeted this question until
Patrick F. Farrell stepped before the
judge and said: "Your honor, I have
something to say in my behalf."

"Some things might have been said
in your behalf that were not said," in-
terrupted the court. "Is it a fact that
you were not in sympathy with the
dynamite campaign?"

"That is a fact, your honor," replied
Farrell. "In 1907 I voted against a
resolution to continue the strike of the
ironworkers. I never have been in
sympathy with dynamite."

SEVENTEEN-OUNCE BABY.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 30.—A seventeen-
ounce baby was born in the city hospi-
tal here last night. The child is per-
fectly normal and apparently in strong
health. Mrs. Eva Root, of Aurora, is the
mother. Her wedding ring can be slip-
ped on one of the child's legs.

RACING AUTOMOBILE BORES A PATHWAY THROUGH ONLOOKING PEOPLE, THREE OF WHOM ARE INJURED AND DRIVER KILLED

Driving in Cup Track at Fifty-
Five Miles an Hour Ma-
chine Escapes

Seeking Place of Safety Oth-
ers in Crowd Are Hurt in
Stampede

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Hal
Shain, automobile racer, was fatally
injured, three others seriously burned,
and a number slightly cut and bruised
when Shain's car shot out of the cup-
shaped track known as the "dare-
devil race for life" on the concession
pier at Venice yesterday afternoon and
plunged into the crowd. Shain died a
half hour after doctors sought to save
his life by an operation.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. A.
B. Atkinson, Vancouver, B. C.; fracted
lower jaw and lacerated lip. M.
W. J. Johnson, 55, Madison, Wis., left

hand fractured and minor injuries. J.
M. Moyer, 32, Los Angeles, abdominal
injuries.

Since early in the summer Shain had
been one of the chief attractions at
Venice, because of the small size of
the track on which he travelled. The
cup is 70 feet in diameter at the top,
and it requires a speed of 55 miles an
hour to keep an automobile on the
almost perpendicular track. A thin
red line a foot below the top serves as
the "dead line" for the driver.

Shain lost control of the machine,
and it went over the "dead line," and
after splintering several railing posts
dropped to the bottom of the cup. In
another fraction of a second the car
shot to the top again, and plunged
through the railing and among the
spectators.

After making half the circuit of the
track through the crowd the automob-
ile fell back over the steep side of the
track to the bottom, with Shain under-
neath. The plunge of the car through
the crowd of several hundred persons
caused a panic, and several were in-
jured in the stampede to get to places of safety.

Shain was 38 years old, and leaves a
wife and young son.

PAUL AND SPINTLUM GIVEN INTO CUSTODY

ARREST ARRANGED BY
CHIEF TYEE JIMMIE

Perpetrators of Many Crimes
Now Under Safe Guard in
Kamloops Jail

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 30.—Under
heavy police guard, Moses Paul and
Paul Spintlum, who shot and killed
Alexander Kindness, a provincial
police officer, last May, were brought to
the city Saturday and hurried to jail.
Great interest is taken in the case, as
the men had been pursued ever since
the killing of Kindness. The men ap-
peared to be in excellent health, and
not particularly worried. They gave no
trouble on the way here.

The finish of this chase seems to
have been as sensational as the begin-
ning, and rumors that the chiefs who
were responsible for the arrest of the
criminals, have been threatened by
friends of the two men preceded their
arrival in this city. No credence has
been placed in the story that the In-
dians are planning to free Paul and
Spintlum by violent methods, but extra
guards are being placed at the jail to
prevent any possible trouble.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 30.—Citizens
of Ashcroft credit the Vancouver Sun to
a great extent for the capture of the
two notorious Indian murderers, who
were given up to justice here and sent
to Kamloops Saturday. Moses Paul
and Paul Spintlum, it is felt, still
are wandering through the forests, free
to come and go as they choose, were it
not for the \$200 reward offered by the
Vancouver Sun, which looked large to
Chief Tyee Jimmie and his friends.

Whether the reward will be paid
these Indians or whether J. P. Cum-
miski, Indian agent at Vernon, is en-
titled to it is the question which in-
terests the public in this region. Mr.
Cummiski threatened the chiefs of the
district that they would lose prestige
in the community if the two murderers
were not delivered up within the year
just closing, and this, with the added
hope of a substantial reward, had the
desired effect.

The killing of Constable Kindness is
not the first murder charged against
these two Indians. They were last
spring in jail awaiting trial for the
killing of a squawman named Whyte,
and the chief evidence against them in
the preliminary hearing was given by
Ah Wye. Within a few weeks the two
Indians escaped and fled to the hills.
Ah Wye was found dead with a bullet
wound in his head that same day, and
his death is also laid at the door of
Spintlum and Paul. Kindness was shot
in an engagement during the chase
that was begun after the escaped pris-
oners.

For the eight months since Kindness'
death there have been fourteen con-
stantly ready at their heels, but the
fugitives intimate knowledge of the
country and the assistance believed to
have been furnished them by friends
have baffled the law until Saturday.
Thefts of cattle and horses from time
to time furnished clues, but it was not
until two young squaws, wives of the
wanted men, were found to be provid-
ing the men with food and ammunition,
that they were caught.

The amount of the rewards for the
two escaped prisoners has been steady-
ly increased from various sources un-
til now it amounts to \$3,000.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO HEART
FAILURE SUDDENLY

Was Recognized as Shrewdest
Man in German Diplo-
matic Circle

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 30.—Alfred
von Kiderlin-Waechter, secretary of
state of the German Empire, died sud-
denly at his home here to-day after a
brief illness. He had been enjoying the
usual Christmas visit of his sister, the
Baroness von Gemmingen. He had
been unwell for several days. The end
came with great suddenness from heart
failure while he was alone.

Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter was 60
years old. He had held office as im-
perial secretary of state for foreign af-
fairs only since June 28, 1910, when he
succeeded Wilhelm von Schoen, who
became German ambassador to France.
The advent of Kiderlin-Waechter was
not greeted with great enthusiasm in
the German imperial parliament. He
was a very poor orator and his speeches
did not create a very good impression.
He was known, however, as one of the
shrewdest men in German diplomacy
and was regarded as an expert on af-
fairs of the Near East, owing to his
having been stationed for a long time
in the Balkans. His removal from the
German cabinet at the present time is
considered to be a great misfortune.

During his short term as foreign sec-
retary he was very successful in steer-
ing the international policies of the
German Empire through a period of
unusual entanglement, more especially
in regard to the settlement of the dis-
pute between France and Germany as to
the future of Morocco. The negotia-
tions were brought to a successful
termination last year when France and
Germany signed an agreement as the
result of which their relations have be-
come much more cordial.

Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter was
for many years a great favorite of Em-
peror William, who, however, practical-
ly banished him for a decade to what
was then an unimportant post of Ger-
man minister at Bucharest. He was on
one occasion Kiderlin-Waechter had pre-
sented too much upon the Emperor's
favor. He died a bachelor. He was
born July 10, 1852, and while he was
studying law volunteered and fought
throughout the Franco-Prussian war of
1870. He entered the diplomatic ser-
vice in 1879 and served in St. Peters-
burg, Paris, Copenhagen, Constantinople
and Bucharest.

CRUISER NATAL IS NEARING NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—With the British
armored cruiser Natal bearing the
body of Whiteley, who was Ameri-
can ambassador to the court of St.
James, nearing this port, preparations
were completed yesterday for a large
and impressive funeral to be held on
January 4 in the cathedral of St. John
the Divine. Mrs. Field, with other
members of the family, arrived yester-
day. The British cruiser is expected to
put into the harbor to-day.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN ILL.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30.—Rev. D. G.
McQueen, moderator of the Presby-
terian general assembly, is seriously ill
with appendicitis. His medical ad-
viser, however, has no apprehensions
regarding his condition.

HAVOC FROM STORM THROUGH NORTHWEST

WESTOVER TERRACES,
PORTLAND, DAMAGED

Landslides and Washouts De-
lay Trains on Many Rail-
way Lines

PEOPLE AWAKENED BY
CRASH OF EARTH FALL

Streets, Poles, Wires, Build-
ings, Pipe Line and Trees
Destroyed at Rose City

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—The worst
storm of the winter prevailed practi-
cally over the entire Pacific Northwest
yesterday. Rain fell in torrents and a
gale of from forty to sixty miles an
hour prevailed for the greater portion
of the day. At coast points the ve-
locity was even greater.

Trains from every direction into this
city are delayed by washouts, land-
slides and the necessity of train crews,
on account of the unusual conditions,
running with great caution. A number
of slides occurred on the Northern Pa-
cific north of here and east along the
Oregon-Washington R. R. & Naviga-
tion line and the Spokane, Portland
and Seattle line, but beyond delaying
the traffic no other damage resulted.
South from Portland along the South-
ern Pacific washouts caused some delay
to traffic.

In this city several landslides in hilly
sections occurred, and trees, fences and
telephone lines in several sections were
prostrated. No reports of marine dis-
asters have been received.

Westover Terraces, a high-class resi-
dence addition, was badly damaged
yesterday morning by a landslide. The
slide came down with a crash that
awakened residents for miles around.
It blotted out a pipeline system, tore
down a frame building and covered
most of the paved streets with from
two to seven feet of mud and slime.

The slide was caused by the settling
of a massive hill of slate-colored clay,
which settled down like a mountain of
mush, taking everything before it. The
main street terrace was left covered
under an average of five feet of mud,
planks, boards, barrels, rocks and other
debris. Lawns were ruined and deep
gullies dug through some of the lots.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 30.—Saturday
night and Sunday the most terrific
downpour of rain this winter prevailed.
The Northern Pacific main line south
of here is badly blocked by slides
near Okeana and Little Falls. Some
trains got through during the day but
later slides have paralyzed traffic.
Locally the storm has made sanitary
conditions serious, as sewers in some
parts of the city overflowed and the
streets were flooded. High water in
the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys is
certain, as considerable snow melted
from the present rains.

Hogquam, Wash., Dec. 30.—After
three days of high winds, squally
weather and heavy rain, the storm
which has swept the Gray's Harbor dis-
trict to-day seems to have spent it-
self.

The Hogquam, Chehalis and Hump-
tine rivers, the principal streams flow-
ing into Gray's Harbor, are all rising
rapidly, but thus far have caused no
damage.

Train service on the Northern Pacific
to Hogquam is slightly crippled as a re-
sult of a slide east of Gate, but the
trouble is not serious.

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 30.—With the
town in darkness because all power
wires are down, and with rain and
high winds giving warning of con-
tinued danger, the residents of Mace,
Idaho, are in a condition of panic, as
the result of an avalanche of snow and
rock that crashed down the mountain-
side, burying James Flaherty, a miner,
under 30 feet of debris on the outskirts
of the town. Residents who know
their homes are in the path of former
snowslides are moving to safer quar-
ters, and the schoolhouse has been
thrown open to accommodate those
that fear to sleep in their own dwell-
ings.

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Early this morn-
ing a number of men were killed in a
snowslide at the Coal Creek mines of
the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company,
near Fernie. The snow enveloped the
carpenter shop where a dozen men had
gathered for work. The shop was car-
ried away and five men are reported
dead. A rescue party is still working to
recover the others. James Buehler
and James Smith have been brought out
dead, as also was a boy named Worthing-
ton.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 30.—Excite-
ment prevailed in Centralia last night
when China Ditch overflowed its banks,
practically flooding the business dis-
trict of the city. The water entered
many of the downtown stores, causing
considerable damage. The flood is the
worst that this section has experienced
in years.

TIDAL WAVE STRIKES CANADIAN SHORE LEAVING WRECKAGE FOR THREE MILES BETWEEN ARICHAU AND PETIT DE GRAT

Survivors of Danish Ship Tell
of Horrors in Wreck
at Sea

Severest Storms in Generation
Raging on South Nor-
wegian Coast

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—A tidal wave
swept up on the shore from Arichau to
Petit de Grat at midnight on Friday
and caused considerable damage. The
section affected is about three miles
in length, and all along there are marks
of its ravages. Several families living
along the waterfront had to flee for
their lives. At Petit de Grat the store
of William Jeans was swept into the
sea, and at Arichau, Charles Servin's
building was wrecked. A breakwater
at Little Ance was partially destroyed.
The water suddenly rose fifteen feet,
and almost as quickly subsided. A vast
amount of fishing gear was destroyed,
and many boats driven ashore.

London, Dec. 30.—The two survivors
of the Danish steamship Volmer, who
were picked up in a rowboat fifty miles
to the southwest of the Lizard and
landed at Newlyn by a trawler on Sat-
urday, relate terrible experiences. The
Volmer was wrecked on Thursday in
the great gale which raged in the En-
glish Channel.

The crew abandoned the steamer,
and one of the boats with nine occu-
pants was swamped, all the men being
drowned. The second boat with the
captain and seven others aboard, man-
aged to weather the heavy seas. They
had no oars and no water and they
were unable to navigate the boat.

The chief engineer died and the chief
officer went mad. He tried to throttle
the captain. Eventually all died or
were washed overboard, except the
captain and one other. They were
washed out of the boat several times
during Thursday night, but managed
to scramble back.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 30.—Heavy
storms, the most severe in a genera-
tion, continue to rage at Southern
Norwegian coast points, and a great
number of vessels remain in harbors.
Several ships have been lost.

MAN KILLED IN FALL THROUGH GLASS ROOF

SEEKING TO RECOVER
HAT THAT BLEW OFF

Small Clue to Identity in Scrap
of Letter to Jack
Thomas

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—An un-
known man gambled his life against a
hat yesterday afternoon and lost. He
was turning into the esplanade leading
to the Great Northern station, on King
street, when the wind blew his hat off,
carrying it over the stone parapet and
out upon the glazed glass roof that
covers the tracks some twenty-five feet
below. He scrambled over the stone
wall and dropped onto the slippery glass
roof. He had edged his way almost
within reaching distance of the hat,
when he lost his footing and fell
through the roof to the tracks twenty-
five feet below.

He was unconscious when picked up.
His skull was crushed and he died two
hours later in the city hospital. Other
than a fragment of a letter from a man
in Colorado addressed to Jack Thomas,
there was no means of identification.
He was about thirty years of age.

SIMON GUN-A-NOOT WITHDRAWS MONEY FROM SAWMILL INVESTMENT AND AFTER THINKING DECIDES NOT TO SURRENDER

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—That Simon
Gun-a-Noot, an Indian outlaw, who
for years has successfully defied the
police in northern British Columbia,
recently considered the question of giv-
ing himself up at Hazelton is the in-
formation brought by a recent arrival
from the north country. Curiously
enough the question of voluntarily
handing himself over to the authori-
ties was put up to Simon Gun-a-Noot
more than a fortnight ago.

Rev. William Lee, a Methodist mis-
sionary at Kleplog, which is only
twelve miles from Hazelton, assists the
Indians under his charge in handling
the business affairs of their sawmills,
which is a co-operative concern with
many native shareholders. Two weeks
ago a strange Indian of fine physique
and able to speak perfect English,
called on him asking for the return of
certain money he had invested in the
enterprise years ago.

"But who are you? I never saw you
before," said Mr. Lee to his caller.
After a moment's hesitation, the new-
comer said that he was Simon Gun-a-
Noot, and the missionary found his
name amongst the list of shareholders.
The business matter having been
attended to, Mr. Lee advised the In-
dian to give himself up.

"But the white men would not take
into consideration that I killed those
two men because they had abused my
wife," argued the native.

Mr. Lee, however, suggested that if
Simon voluntarily handed himself
over to the police, the facts which led
up to the tragedy would undoubtedly
have weight with a jury, and he might
be sentenced only to a few years in
the penitentiary.

"But I don't want to go to New
Westminster. I hear it rains a great
deal there," replied Simon, who, how-
ever, agreed to think over what the
missionary had told him.

Later in the day Simon again called
on Mr. Lee, and told him that after
thinking it over and talking with his
friends he had decided not to give him-
self up. He said his friends believed
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enough attention to what led to the
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CLALLAM INDIANS MAKE LAST APPEAL

"PRINCE OF WALES"
IS HEAD OF TRIBE

Want Treaty of Fifty-Eight
Years Ago Acknowledged
by Government

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of Wales, the present chief of the Clallam
tribe of Indians, who have been
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Mohunder, a Hindu yogi, was debarred
from citizenship Saturday by Federal
Judge Rodden. This is said to be the
first time federal courts have passed on
the eligibility of Hindus for citizen-
ship provided in the constitution. Kumar

ROUMANIA IS NOW MOBILIZING FORCES

THIRTY ARE ARRESTED
ON CHARGE OF SPYING

Germans and Russians Held
on Espionage Conspiracy
of Long Standing

ENGLAND'S NEUTRAL
POSITION MAINTAINED

Three Factors Arise to In-
fluence Discussions for Peace
at St. James' Palace

London, Dec. 30.—The Belgrade cor-
respondent of the Daily Telegraph sends
the report that Roumania is mobiliz-
ing her army. Huge military trans-
ports are carrying troops and war ma-
terial to the front.

A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange
Telegraph Company reports the discov-
ery of the greatest espionage conspiracy
in existence for years. Thirty men
and women, including Germans and
Russians, have been arrested, charged
with spying on behalf of Russia. The
government authorities decline to give
any particulars.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Many arrests have
occurred at Breslau, capital of Silesia,
of men and women charged with being
involved in a widespread conspiracy.
Correspondence has been seized reveal-
ing a plot to destroy all the bridges
near Breslau in the event of German
mobilization.

London, Dec. 30.—The peace confer-
ence between the delegates of the Bal-
kan states and of the Turkish Empire
assembled at 4 o'clock this afternoon in
St. James' Palace for its seventh ses-
sion. Dr. S. Danoff, speaker of the Bul-
garian parliament, presided.
It is expected here that the course of
the negotiations may be influenced by
three events. The first of these is the
death of the German foreign secretary,
Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter, com-
ing soon after that of Baron Mar-
schall von Bieberstein, formerly Ger-
man ambassador at Constantinople, and
afterward at London, deprives Turkey
of two valuable supporters and up-
holders of the maintenance of the Otto-
man Empire. Kiderlin-Waechter was
supposed to have been the instigator of
the Austro-Hungarian armaments on the
Balkan frontier.

The second occurrence is the reas-
sembling of the House of Commons to-
day. Although Sir Edward Grey, the
British foreign secretary, is determined
to maintain Great Britain's strict neu-
trality, he cannot prevent members of
the House asking questions which show
the trend of public opinion. Turkey
has many sympathizers here. This is
partly due to the traditional British
antagonism against Russia and partly
to the recollection of the Crimean war
when the Turkish and British troops
fought together as allies.

The third occurrence is the resump-
tion of the meetings of the European
ambassadors from which may come the
olive branch that is vainly sought by
the peace envoys.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The attitude of Aus-
tria is being freely discussed in political
circles, and the opinion is gaining that
the situation cannot continue without
endangering the peace of Europe. Le-
onida Mussolvi Bergamaschi, the So-
cialist member of the chamber of de-
puties, who opposed the annexation of
Tripolitania and Cyrenaca to Italy,
writing to the Messenger, says that a
rupture of the negotiations, if it takes
place, will multiply the probabilities of
a European war, since it is Austria
upon whom all depends, and it is to
Austria that a request for an explana-
tion should be addressed. He urges
that it is Italy's duty as the ally of
Austria to ask for an explanation.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—The ambas-
sadors of most of the European powers
have advised the Ottoman government
to make an effort to come to terms with
the Balkan allies. The Russian ambas-
sador added a warning as to the dan-
gerous consequences of delay in view
of the structure of the Austro-Hun-
garian Empire.

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IN THE CITY'S GROWING TIME

FOREST OF SCAFFOLDS HAS PREVAILED

Activity Has Almost Doubled
Value of Buildings Erected
This Year

The building progress of Victoria and district in the past twelve months is perhaps the best test of its growth, for the barometer of the permits shows how capital proves its confidence in permanent works. Not only in the centre of the city, but in the suburbs the development has been phenomenal. Apart from additional office accommodation, perhaps the most noticeable feature has been the construction of apartment houses, a phase of life on this continent which seems more to expand as the years pass on. There has also been a number of public and private garages built, and regulations to govern them have recently been approved by the municipal council. The church building is also remarkable. Three have been opened recently and four congregations have buildings under construction. Other bodies are contemplating new and enlarged quarters for institutional work.

Hotel construction also has been a marked feature this year. The Strathcona hotel has been opened on Douglas street, the St. James will be ready shortly, and the Bellevue and Ritz hotels are newcomers to the roster of Victoria's hostels. The King Edward has also been thoroughly redecorated, and reopened during the year. These structures, added to the numerous rooming houses and apartments which have been made available this year all add to the development of the district.

New Blocks Added.

The principal business blocks added this year, most of which are already occupied, are the Central, Union Bank, Hibben Stone, Metropolis, Fairfield, Campbell, Jones block, Stobart Pease, Scott, B. C. Permanent Loan Company and Belmont, while across the road from this magnificent structure the Union Club is already in an advanced stage. Two fraternal halls are being built, and others contemplate new premises. No reference has yet been made of the big contract for the Parliament buildings, which in itself represents a million dollars, and has gone to swell the permits for 1912. A very large amount of work has already been done under this contract. The building permits in the city to



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date are \$3,400,000, excluding \$120,000 also for alterations and additions. The building permits for Oak Bay, where tremendous activity has taken place in residential property, total another \$1,333,351, and in Saanich there has been over \$1,000,000 worth of building construction going on since the adoption of a by-law in July. Esquimalt has been so recently organized that building statistics of a satisfactory character are wanting, but it is safe to say that in Greater Victoria there has been at least \$11,000,000 worth of buildings in construction in the present year.

Permits Double.

There have been 1,759 permits issued this year, as against 1,201 in 1911 in the city area. Victoria now takes her place among the leading cities of the West in building activity. Two million dollars' worth of work is already in sight, Building Inspector Northcott says, for 1913.

The monthly returns for the year compared with the corresponding months in the two previous years are as follows, the total being value of buildings in dollars:

| | 1912 | 1911 | 1910 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| January | \$39,885 | \$51,453 | \$128,965 |
| February | \$151,079 | \$182,949 | \$151,709 |
| March | \$91,779 | \$78,945 | \$24,768 |
| April | \$214,899 | \$280,119 | \$382,448 |
| May | \$62,165 | \$87,335 | \$27,630 |
| June | \$17,569 | \$20,830 | \$27,630 |
| July | \$82,549 | \$35,475 | \$37,229 |
| August | \$39,815 | \$28,999 | \$12,814 |
| September | \$74,196 | \$48,286 | \$59,688 |
| October | \$37,215 | \$63,125 | \$124,375 |
| November | \$78,590 | \$16,625 | \$84,236 |
| December (est.) | \$20,000 | \$12,350 | \$13,759 |

Totals.....\$4,026,315 \$2,278,045

1909—Twelve months, \$1,673,630.

Better classes of buildings have been encouraged under the new building by-law adopted by the council on July 15, and the architects show a disposition to assist the council in this regard. Many improvements in the design of residential property have been carried out in consequence.

DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAYS ON ISLAND

Construction Progressing on Both Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has formally been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway in name as well as in fact during the year, and is now known as the Island Division of the great transcontinental line. Extensions into the Comox valley are in progress, and it is hoped that with the contracts now let to various firms between McBride Junction and Courtenay, the early opening of the line will bring added prosperity to one of the finest agricultural districts in Vancouver Island. The branch to Cowichan Lake from Duncan has been completed so far as construction is concerned, and will be ready for traffic in the coming year. The confidence of the company in building to the West Coast is shown in the growth of traffic on the Alberni line, which was opened from Cameron Lake to Port Alberni at the close of 1911. Nearer home, the company has improved its yard accommodation in the city, and several new depots have been built along the line.

The Canadian Northern Railway has had the section from Shawanigan Lake to Parson's Bridge under construction during the year, and all the route to Cowichan Lake is now under contract. At the Port Alberni end of the Barkley Sound route a contract has been awarded, and work commenced to meet the sections under construction from the southward. Location surveys by way of Buttle's Lake, leading up through the Strathcona Reserve, and to Nootka Sound have been made. In the city the delay over the settlement of the reserve question has held up construction from Mile 4.7 into the city, but with the announcement this week there should not be further cause for delay.

Another Extension.

The British Columbia Electric Railway expects to open the Saanich peninsula extension this year, and already a part of the route through the city by Burnside road has been opened for traffic. This will be an important addition to the suburban services round Victoria.

The coming year should see many more miles of railway under construction and in operation on Vancouver Island as a result of the activities of the railway companies in the present year.

No reference to railway development would be complete without regard to the determined effort which was made in the summer of Alderman Cuthbert to bring to the attention of the federal authorities the desirability of rail communication with the Mainland by way of Seymour Narrows. An influential deputations was presented to the government, and the approach from Bute Inlet is to be made.

RECORD YEAR FOR THE B. C. E. RAILWAY

KEEPING PACE WITH PROGRESS OF CITY

Over forty Per Cent. More
Passengers Carried Than in
1911—Rolling Stock

Nothing has been more noticeable in the year's record of the city's progress than the increase in the traffic, both passenger and freight, on the electric car lines of the city. The British Columbia Electric Railway has made strides proportionate to the strides of Victoria's progress—no inconsiderable feat—and whatever criticisms may have been hurled at the tramway company in the course of the past twelve months it is only fair to say that it at least has borne their part well in the climb upward.

Looking back over the year, one notices in the present month, for instance, the manner in which the company dealt with a most unforeseen circumstance in the burning out of the coils at the Jordan River power station by an electric storm, which swept the city and parties, within an hour the auxiliary plant had been brought into operation and the discomfort felt by householders was but infinitesimal.

There has been the enormous development in the outlying districts; the pushing forth of fresh tentacles in the form of an interurban railway to Saanich, a new line to the Uplands, now almost completed, and the opening of fresh traffic routes to Burnside and Hillside avenues.

No less apparent has been the increase in rolling stock, comprising new passenger cars and freight cars of both the flat and truck variety. The last two months have seen important additions to this particular branch of the company's service.

Enlarged Facilities.

Increased satisfaction has been widely expressed everywhere through enlarged facilities for comfortable traveling which this increase of rolling stock has brought, and altogether the management is to be complimented on its attempts to meet the popular demands which have expanded as the seasons have followed each other in the yearly cycle. Of course it is not yet possible to say that the acme of street car perfection has been reached in the city of Victoria nor that there is no room for improvement, but it is only just to remark that the progress of the last year has seen a more general appreciation by the company of what is required, and an honest, whole-hearted attempt in the difficult task of keeping pace with the progress of the city.

The following traffic figures exhibit an interesting comparison, and show that if the street car traffic is any indication of the rate of the city's advance toward her future prosperity, she is traveling faster toward her ultimate goal than the most ardent optimist could wish.

| Month— | 1912 | 1911 |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| January | 843,512 | 846,029 |
| February | 767,310 | 822,250 |
| March | 823,337 | 884,359 |
| April | 818,223 | 875,742 |
| May | 848,987 | 701,445 |
| June | 879,524 | 689,694 |
| July | 978,598 | 708,694 |
| August | 978,289 | 773,598 |
| September | 967,186 | 776,943 |
| October | 978,289 | 773,598 |
| November | 1,025,847 | 731,755 |
| December | 1,082,715 | 809,409 |

Totals.....11,080,267 8,237,208

This shows an increase during the year of at least 40 per cent. over last year.

On the new branches opened during the year the traffic has been as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Burnside Road line | 36,317 |
| Hillside Avenue | 45,667 |

The rolling stock added by the company to city lines during the year is summarized in the following list:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Passenger cars (all large type) | 9 |
| Freight cars | 8 |
| Locomotive | 1 |

Certain days during the year are always marked out as being busier than normal in regard to the passenger traffic, as the following list will show:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Victoria Day | 48,957 |
| Horse Racing Opening | 49,557 |
| Victoria Exhibition | 46,280 |
| Christmas Eve | 50,282 |

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This figure is the largest annual clearing since the establishment of the clearing house in Victoria. The rate of increase is about 20 per cent over last year and about 110 per cent over 1910.

The monthly comparisons show the steady increase made during the year:

| | 1912 | 1911 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| January | \$11,932,519 | \$9,911,718 |
| February | 12,639,827 | 9,973,881 |
| March | 13,246,577 | 12,358,339 |
| April | 14,581,233 | 17,680,834 |
| May | 14,514,154 | 12,670,535 |
| June | 14,718,923 | 11,641,784 |
| July | 17,907,267 | 11,504,681 |
| August | 16,254,589 | 11,394,981 |
| September | 15,261,239 | 9,652,394 |
| October | 15,772,645 | 11,527,732 |
| November | 18,119,281 | 12,829,895 |
| December | 17,529,258 | 10,584,342 |
| Total | \$133,873,281 | \$134,300,916 |

NEW RECORD IS SET BY CUSTOMS RETURNS

Receipts for 1912 Show Increase of More Than Half a Million Dollars

One of the greatest testimonies of any port's development is its customs returns. These figures are unprejudiced and show exactly the true standing of a port. They show whether it is forging ahead and keeping pace with adjacent coast cities, or is permitting a struggling rival to slip in and grasp the trade.

It can be said that the port of Victoria is not in a drowsy condition, and giving the nearby ports an opportunity to steal the great trade which it has of recent years built up. The customs returns for the year just closing show plainly that Victoria is wide-awake and is not relinquishing its hold on the business, but, instead, is tightening its grip and is fighting hard to place itself in the premier position among the coast ports. No other year ever saw it—**not so many rubes of ladder as did 1912.**

The customs returns for 1912 show a betterment of more than half a million dollars over the figures of the preceding year. The total receipts for 1912 were \$2,521,503.36, while for the year of 1911 they amounted to \$1,902,595.81. October was the banner month of the year when duties to the amount of \$225,515.06 were collected.

The Returns.

Following are the returns for the different months of 1912 and 1911:

| | 1912 | 1911 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| January | \$142,471.53 | \$109,737.93 |
| February | 177,271.39 | 131,095.55 |
| March | 192,420.63 | 192,430.39 |
| April | 227,117.17 | 145,104.89 |
| May | 205,630.69 | 149,784.25 |
| June | 124,330.29 | 165,325.79 |
| July | 205,468.01 | 142,895.43 |
| August | 245,121.44 | 175,881.59 |
| September | 255,675.05 | 169,590.35 |
| October | 242,661.91 | 179,311.73 |
| November | 215,995.54 | 172,079.23 |
| Dec. (approx.) | \$2,521,503.36 | \$1,902,595.81 |

While the greater portion of this increase is the result of the expansion of Victoria, which has caused local merchants to import on a larger and more extensive scale, some of the duties were collected from goods landed here for distribution to Vancouver and Island points. Victoria is becoming a distributing point. Many of the Oriental boats coming to this port proceed to the Sound without calling at Vancouver, and the cargo consigned to the Terminal City is discharged here. Some prophesy that the time is not far distant when the liners will make Victoria their home port and not proceed to the mainland ports, having their freight shipped by ferry across the Gulf and Straits.

General Improvement.

The customs returns have been augmented greatly also by the huge amount of cement, iron, steel and other building material which has been used in erecting the modern structures which grace the main thoroughfares of this city. The merchants in order to keep in the race have been forced to import goods of a finer and more superior quality. The line of jewelry carried by the Jewellers is of the highest class and of the finest turned out by the manufacturers of this continent as well as Europe; the stock of the

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REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

It is only a few years since Victoria's total building permits amounted to three-quarters of a million dollars per annum, and we were highly elated over the fact. The newspapers would emit a shout of triumph and display the returns as conspicuously as possible. This year the value of our permits exceeds eight million dollars, which covers those issued only within the municipal limits. The increase is about one hundred per cent. If we include the permits issued in Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities, the aggregate for Greater Victoria approaches eleven millions. This is a remarkable record, and few cities on the continent of the same population can show such building activity. And yet we have merely struck our stride. We predict that the total for next year will show a substantial increase over even the present figures. The demand for modern store and office space and homes in our beautiful residential districts will continue for many years.

A similar advance marks the other stages of our progress. Our customs show an increase of half a million and the B. C. Electric railway figures an improvement of fifty per cent. Our bank clearings exceeded one hundred and eighty millions, an increase of nearly fifty millions over last year's figures. They are the largest in the history of the Victoria clearing house. In all respects, therefore, 1912 has been this city's banner year, and the prospects for 1913 are equally promising. We have more than arrived; we are firmly started on the high road.

OUR YOUNG NEIGHBORS.

An outstanding feature in the progress of this locality during the year has been the growth of Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities. Although in an administrative sense these districts are separate and distinct from Victoria, in the essentials of commercial and social intercourse they are one. The expansion of the two municipalities is the reflection of Victoria's growth. Likewise it reacts favorably upon the development of the larger community. The advancement of the one means the upbuilding of the others, and they all have, therefore, a common future. Oak Bay's building permits for the year come very close to the million and a half mark. The total of Saanich reaches a million. Thus our two suburban neighbors between them can show building activity for the year surpassing that of many Canadian cities of prominence. We question if the city of Halifax has as large a total, and we know that some of the old-established Ontario towns have not.

New streets have been opened up and hundreds of beautiful residences have been erected. The two municipalities have become our show places, and they contribute largely to the reputation enjoyed by Victoria as the city of homes. Next year we expect another important element to swell the returns. This is the new municipality of Esquimalt, which has got away to a good start and which will be fairly on the road in a few months. As Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich have grown, so too must Esquimalt grow, because it cannot do anything else. Victoria is proud of the progress of her lucky young neighbors.

CANADA CAN DO IT.

One of the strongest protests against the lack of confidence in the capacity of the Canadian public exhibited by Mr. Borden in his speech in the House of Commons appeared in the issue of the Canadian Mining Journal, of Toronto, on December 15. The Journal is strictly non-partisan in a political sense and speaks with technical authority on that phase of the navy question to which it has given consideration. In the issue referred to it said: "It is our duty to touch upon controversial political subjects, and it is with some diffidence that we

proceed the topic of the Canadian navy. While it is by no means our intention to discuss the merits or demerits of the lately introduced Naval Bill, yet there is one passage in the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden's pregnant speech that demands comment.

"In expressing so positively his opinion that Canada could not prepare herself for the construction of a navy within a quarter or even half a century, we are profoundly convinced that the Premier erred. And we shall proceed to give our reasons for this conviction.

"Within the past two decades Canada has built up a strong, modern and well organized iron and steel industry. In Nova Scotia the Dominion Steel Corporation has an enormous plant. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company possesses at Trenton, near New Glasgow, a steel forging plant that represents the last word in modern practice. Raw material there is in plenty. Labor is obtainable as needed. The splendid harbors of Sydney and Halifax are commodious enough for any purpose.

"On the Pacific Coast, whilst the necessary industries have not been established, there are abundant sources of fuel, flux and ore. In short, Canada possesses every natural facility for establishing shipbuilding industries on any desired scale.

"As for the length of time in which such industries could be established, it is our opinion that, with suitable direction, not more than five, or at most, ten years would be consumed in preliminary work. There is no hidden mystery in shipbuilding. English and Scotch engineers could be engaged to direct the work. The fact that for some years the cost of construction would be higher here than in Great Britain is of no importance whatsoever. The gain to Canada would be immeasurably greater than any added expenditure in building. Employment would be given to thousands of men, new communities would spring up, the Maritime Provinces would be incalculably benefited, and the whole industrial life of the nation would be strengthened.

The Journal further points out that Canadians have solved problems as formidable as the building of a navy. The construction of the C. P. R. was in many ways a more arduous task. The building of the Grand Trunk was probably more costly, while the proposed harbor improvements on the ocean seaboard and our inland waterways, it says, will require a larger expenditure. To stop short at this juncture, to refrain from completing the industrial cycle, is not the path of wisdom. Another important consideration strikes the Journal, which adds:

"Canada possesses the only important coal deposits on tide-water in the whole hemisphere. These are situated, respectively, in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. At present we have absolutely no means of protecting these in case of war. They would be entirely at the mercy of a hostile fleet. In itself this is a serious enough fact to demand instant consideration."

The fanfare of trumpets which heralded the arrival of G. H. Barnard, M. P., the other day is significant. It indicates that the member for Victoria anticipates an early election.

The two Indian desperadoes have been captured at last. As the Premier would say, we should have patience in these matters. "These things cannot be settled in a week or a month," etc. Now, then, if the Attorney-General would only announce the capture of Gun-a-Noot our cup of happiness would be full.

Postmaster-General Pelletier is preparing to go into the advertising agency business when he leaves the government. He has asked every paper in Canada to give him its advertising rates and circulation. He insists on his right to know what the circulation is, which is a little more than established agencies claim.

At a Dominion Day dinner in London, England, in 1909, the Hon. Mr. Borden was reported as saying: "Some feeling was created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not, by resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister, vouchsafe the offer of one, two, or three Dreadnoughts. The resolution, in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon the surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada, which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts."

Did Mr. Borden make Mr. Borden change his mind?

The navy question was not in politics in 1909 when the Dominion House unanimously passed the resolution in favor of a Canadian navy. Introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and amended by Mr. Borden, it was passed in the following session, owing principally to pressure from the Nationalists, three of whom ultimately adorned his cabinet. Sir Wilfrid still adheres to the principle of a Canadian navy as laid down in the resolution in 1909. But his proposals for expenditure to cover

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the maintenance of fleet units on the Pacific and the Atlantic and the building of ships in Canadian waters.

The Times regrets more deeply than it can express in words the announcement it publishes this evening of the death of Mrs. H. C. Brewster. The deceased lady was in the prime of life and besides her husband leaves a young family to mourn her death. We do not know of any man in British Columbia who has more friends, in the truest sense of the term, than H. C. Brewster, and we feel sure they all join with us in extending the hand of sympathy to him in his grievous affliction.

The observation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy does not provide for the construction of ships in Canadian waters is scarcely worth answering. His resolution urging the House to give effect to the Naval Service Act of 1910, together with the establishment of fleet units on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, speaks for itself. Under the legislation of 1910 tenders for the construction of ships in Canadian yards were invited by the late government and a number were received from the largest shipbuilding firms in Great Britain who were, and are, prepared to establish yards in Canada. These tenders were returned by Mr. Hazen, the present Minister of Marine.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. on the day before that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

VICTORIA WEST SEWERAGE.

To the Editor: With the decline of 1912 vanishes the hope born of promises made by Mayor Beckwith and his council to residents of Victoria West, namely, that sanitary conditions would be improved, and were it not for the sorrow, suffering and death that has entered into the homes I would refrain from further discussion of this subject. However, with the present conditions obtaining at the rear of a school house and not fifty yards from the windows of the same, I would consider myself unworthy of the name of citizen should I remain silent while a death-dealing influence threatens those who are unable to speak for themselves, and as the school trustees are the appointed guardians of the children, and the chairman of the board also a magistrate, I trust that body will act promptly.

For hours yesterday a steady overflow of sewerage from the manhole on the main sewer poured into the grounds at the back of the school, while at the other end of the street a six-inch sewer pipe emptied its contents into the surface drain, but the scene which beggars description was the manhole at the corner of James and Andrew streets, close to Capt. Troup's house, which overflowed, as it has done on numerous occasions, and spewed forth its hideous under a seemingly harmless plank walk, its rushing torrent pours into the bay, which any citizen can verify and to which Capt. Troup is a witness. All of which I respectfully submit, Mr. Editor, should be sufficient warrant for drastic action against those responsible.

GEO. OLIVER,

312 Edward St.,

Victoria West.

AN OMISSION.

To the Editor: My apologies to Sir Richard McBride for the omission of his title in my letter in this evening's Times. The letter was dictated hurriedly in a busy hour, hence the blunder.

M. B. JACKSON,

Victoria, Dec. 28, 1912.

York, Dec. 29.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. Miss Asquith was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. After remaining in this city a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps, Miss Asquith will go to Washington to become a guest of James Bryce, the British ambassador.

Daintily Designed Evening Dresses From \$15 Up to \$195

IN the French room on the second floor, we are showing a very choice assortment of reproductions of some of the most expensive and fashionable dresses, tunics, cloaks and wraps that have appeared in the fashion centres this season. Women who are looking for a dress that will give them great pleasure to wear at social functions of any kind, where pretty evening dresses must be worn, will find it a pleasure to choose from this lot.

They come in a great variety of dainty colors and are fashioned and trimmed in so many different styles that it is only by seeing them that you can appreciate their splendid qualities and values.

Let us show them to you in the morning.

Dependable Hosiery at 25c and 35c

COMFORT and long service are the qualities that you can depend on having when you purchase any of these lines. Although the price is small, the hosiery is all that you can wish it to be and we are confident that you will be pleased with your investment.

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE—This is a good heavy quality of hose that will stand lots of rough wear. Price, only 25c. RIBBED HOSE FOR WOMEN—Just the style that most women prefer for the cold weather. They come in the 2-1 and 1-1 ribs and are an extra fine line for 25c. PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE FOR WOMEN—Here is a line that is full of comfort and good wearing qualities. They are full fashioned and you can have them at 3 pairs for \$1.00, or single pairs at 35c.

New Year News from the Men's Furnishing Dept.

FOR good values and small prices, you will find these lines hard to equal. We have a very large and well assorted stock to choose from and if you are looking for seasonable gifts for men, you will find a visit to this department profitable.

FANCY NECKWEAR FOR MEN—In four-in-hand wide-end styles, we have a very wide assortment of colorings and patterns to offer you. All well finished and are special values at, each, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. HANDKERCHIEFS, made of good linen or cambric, are to be had in the plain style, or with handsome initials. Prices range from \$6 a dozen down to \$1.00. TAN KID GLOVES—A very good line for street wear. They are well-finished, unlined, and excellent values at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. DRESS KID OR MOCHA GLOVES, lined with silk are to be had in all sizes and at prices ranging from \$2.00 a pair down to \$1.25. MOCHA GLOVES FOR BOYS—These are in tan color, are lined with wool, and are a serviceable quality. All sizes at, per pair, 85c and 65c.

Economies From the Men's Clothing Section

SPENCER clothing has a reputation for excellent qualities and good values that we are proud of, and we intend to retain our good name. Here are a few lines that are of special interest and they are all well tailored, will retain their good appearance and are made of good materials; they should meet with your approval.

A NEW LOT OF MEN'S TROUSERS, made of good tweeds, Barntown tweeds, Bedford cords, and corduroys, have just come to hand. There is a great variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Some are finished with belt straps and cuff bottoms and others are plain. All sizes are to be had and the prices range from \$1.75 a pair up to \$3.75. STETSON HATS are well known for their excellent quality. We have just received a new shipment direct from the manufacturers and can offer you the newest blocks in all sizes. Prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. BOYS' KNICKERS, made of good strong tweeds and worsteds, are to be had in various shades and patterns. They come in sizes from 22 to 34 and are to be had in the plain or bloomer styles. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50. OVERCOATS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS come in tweeds and frezies, have two-way collars and belt backs. These are our regular, \$4.75 lines and the sizes are from 25 to 34. Monday's price, \$4.75.

Cook Books, the best of their kind

WHEN in doubt as to what the ingredients are, or how you should mix them, there is nothing like having a reliable cook book at hand. Here are four that you can depend on and their cost is a mere trifle.

THE NEW BOSTON COOK BOOK is a large volume containing information on all kinds of cookery. It was compiled by Fannie Merritt Farmer, and is both a practical and economical guide. Price \$2.00. A THOUSAND AND ONE COOKERY RECIPES AND KITCHEN HINTS is another good book that is hard to beat at the price. Only 50c. THE NEW GALT COOK BOOK is a very large and comprehensive work containing a host of good recipes. A good investment for 50c. CHOICE DISHES AT A SMALL COST is the title of another good cookery guide. Price only 50c.

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JANUARY SALE Commences Thursday Next. See Window Displays for the Special Values.

Two Specials in Women's Slippers at 95c, Tuesday

FOR New Year gifts, these are just the styles of Slippers that many women will welcome. They are light, warm and exceptionally comfortable. See them and you will be convinced that there is no better to be had at the price.

FELT JULIET SLIPPERS are to be had in black only. They are provided with good leather soles and heels and are neatly trimmed. All sizes and the price is lower than usual.

THE COMFORT SLIPPER is what the name implies and will add much pleasure to your evenings. There are various colors to choose from and all are trimmed with heading threaded with ribbon and pom poms in front. This line is fitted with suede finished and padded soles. A superior slipper to be sold at this price.

Choose Your New Year Gifts from the Art Needlework Dept. Stock.

IN this department there are dozens of dainty articles that most women take a delight in, and making a good choice should be an easy matter.

All materials for various lines of art work are to be had in this department at the lowest cost, and we have many dainty and useful novelties ready finished.

If you have any difficulty with your work, we shall be pleased to give you our advice.

UNTRIMMED BABY BASKETS—A new line of wicker baskets has just arrived. They come in various sizes at prices ranging from \$1.50 each, down to 50c.

HOME COMFORTS

Are not complete, if there is an inefficient heating plant or a poor working range. Your Christmas festivities will not be a success if such be the case. We think we are within the mark when we say we have the largest and most complete line of ranges, stoves and heaters you will find in the Canadian west; we think we can convince you on your inspection that the values are equal to the choice. The advice of experienced salesmen is to be had for the asking.

Any stove or range over the value of \$20.00 set up free of charge, and if connected to boiler will be done at a reasonable price. Consult with us on these lines.

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SIZES for girls from 3 to 6 years are to be had in colors green, brown, cardinal, navy and cream. They are well made, the skirts are plaited and button on to a strong waist. A splendid little garment for everyday wear. Price \$1.50.

Another good line comes in navy serge only. They are sewn, to the waist and are to be had in sizes for girls from 3 to 6 years old. Price only \$1.00.

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Deeds Act and in the Matter of
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Warlock & Co., B. S. Heisterman,
Assignee.

Take notice that an application will be
made to a Judge of the Supreme Court on
January 1st, 1913, for an order discharg-
ing the above assignee.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's
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Blk., Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit
your money at 4 per cent. interest with
The B. C. Permanent Loan Company
and be able to withdraw the total
amount or any portion thereof with-
out notice. Cheques are supplied to
each depositor. Paid-up capital over
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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—
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Connections, Vancouver, New West-
minster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone
Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary,
L1733.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR
DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in
stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3351.
Shop at 1155 North Park street. Es-
timates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hay-
ward, president, are located in their
new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

Economy Wash Laundry.—
Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes re-
turned on the following day, thor-
oughly washed. Phone 3339, 2512 Bridge
Street.

Auto Stand, Douglas and Yates.
Phone 2360. All hours.

Don't Worry about Xmas presents.
Have a dozen of "Sepia" portraits
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Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00
double load. \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawie, dealer
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of "Nag" Roof composition.

The aroma and true fruit flavor of
non-alcoholic wines, stand for qual-
ity. When ordering from your grocer
ask for Victoria Botanic Beverage
Co.'s brand.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort
and Douglas. Phone now 807.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and
Taxi stand at corner Fort and Dou-
glas.

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the manufacture of non-alcoholic wines
brought the Victoria Botanic Beverage
Company to the front for quality. Or-
der from your grocer.

Removal Notice.—Sam Chong, laun-
dryman, has removed from 756 Fort
to 302 Broughton, corner Blanchard.
Orders promptly executed.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now
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Are You Ready.—Are you ready for
your New Year's Dinner? Or do you
need a few extra plates, etc. Plates \$1
to \$2.25 dozen; Cups and Saucers,
\$1.10 to \$3.00 dozen; Wine Glasses,
\$1.50 to \$2.50 dozen; Decanters, 40c. to
\$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Dou-
glas Street.

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glass, strong power, only \$5.75, worth
\$8.00; embossed metal eyeglasses and
spectacle cases only 75c each, worth
\$1.25. Frank Cugston, optician and
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Douglas, room 1. "Ye Good Sight
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Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral di-
rectors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone
3305.

If the Rink Closed New Year's Day.—
Would it make any difference to you?
If it wouldn't you better get a pair of
skates now and get out and enjoy one
of the best of exercises. Men's Skates,
\$4.00 to \$12.50 pair; Ladies' Skates, \$3
to \$12.50 pair. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302
Douglas Street.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Dougall & McMorran, now located at
712 Cormorant street, Fairfield Bldg.

Entertainment Postponed.—The an-
nual Christmas entertainment of First
Baptist Sunday school, which was to
have been held to-night has been post-
poned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 1.

St. John's Church.—This evening at
8 o'clock there will be a meeting of
the parishoners of St. John's church
in the schoolroom of the old church,
Herald street, for the consideration of
the disposal of the old St. John's
church and the renting of the pews in
the new church.

Oak Bay Council.—An important
session of the Oak Bay council will be
held this evening, when the propo-
sition of a by-law for the building of
a new school on Monterey avenue to
satisfy the educational needs of Oak
Bay will come before the council. In
addition to this important subject, a
large amount of routine business
which has accumulated will be dealt
with.

Young Women's Club.—The Young
Women's Club of the Metropolitan
church will be at home in the church
schoolroom next Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock, and extend a cordial in-
vitation to anyone who wishes to be
present to enjoy the evening's amuse-
ments. A good musical programme
will be provided, among those who are
to take part being the Metropolitan
Male Quartette, while refreshments
will be served during the course of the
evening.

Tuberculin Test Necessary.—In fu-
ture no pure bred cattle will be al-
lowed to be shipped in to British Co-
lumbia which have not been tested for
tuberculosis. Notification has just
been received to this effect at the pro-
vincial department of agriculture from
the Dominion government. The news
is received with satisfaction by the
cattle experts of the province. Pro-
fessor Macdonald, the livestock com-
missioner was in particular delighted
with the new regulation as this order-
in-council will call the attention of
all breeders to the adequate testing of
cattle, especially of dairy breeds.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—A most de-
lightful time was spent by the mem-
bers and friends of the Ivy Leaf So-
cial Club last Friday evening when a
special entertainment was held. The
usual whist drive was held in the first
part of the evening, while the remain-
der of the evening was spent most en-
joyably in dancing and with songs and
recitations. Those who won the prizes
at the whist drive were: First lady,
Miss N. Watkins; first gentleman, P.
Clark; second lady's, Mrs. Orrick;
second gentleman, Mr. Hewkin;
lady's consolation, Miss D. Warren;
gentleman's consolation, Mr. Orrick.

Native Sons' Ball.—On Friday, Jan-
uary 17, the Native Sons will hold
their annual ball at the Empress hotel,
and preparations for this are already
well-nigh completed. A meeting of the
following sub-committee will be held
on Friday next at 5 p. m. in order to
report: Reception, Sir Richard Mc-
Bride, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; all past
chief factors, Chief Factor Hall, and
active associate pioneer members.
Printing, R. Hayward, J. Moss, A. A.
Green and F. Weller. Music, James
Fletcher, T. Watson, H. H. Brown and
F. Higgins. Supper, W. C. Moresby,
V. Weston, P. J. Hall and E. P. John-
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 30, 1887.

E. C. Baker, M. P. returned from the mainland on Wednesday
evening.

Mr. Dan McGillivray, a well known railway contractor, is in
the city.

The Rev. W. W. Percival, formerly of this city, is appointed to
Richmond Hill, near Toronto.

A London special to the Manchester Courier revises the statement
that the position of Governor-General of Canada has been offered to
Lord Stanley, and that he has accepted the position. Lord Stanley
showed much sympathy with the colonies when Colonial Secretary.

The Odd Fellows, with their families, will hold a social at their hall
on Douglas street this evening.

The annual dinner held by the Union Club will be held to-morrow
evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The free delivery of postal matter has been demanded by our citi-
zens, and we understand the post office department has signified a de-
sire to comply with the request as soon as the houses are properly
numbered.

Chinese Entertainment.—The Chin-
ese Mission, 525 Fisguard street, will
hold its annual Christmas entertain-
ment this evening at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Branch.—The Young
People's Branch of the W. C. T. U.
celebrated the first anniversary of its
organization on Saturday evening at
the Alexandra Club when a most en-
joyable time was shared by the mem-
bers who had gathered to commemo-
rate the occasion. A delicious sup-
per was served early in the evening,
thirty guests being seated at the table.
After this the evening was spent most
delightfully in playing games and lis-
tening to a musical programme.

The Bonnie Briar Bush at the Prin-
cess Theatre this week should draw
crowded houses, as it is a high-class
play at popular prices.

Companions of the Forest.—On
Thursday evening, January 2, the Com-
panions of the Forest, A. O. F., will
hold a masquerade dance in the A.
O. F. hall, Broad street.

Daughters of Empire.—On Saturday,
January 4, the Municipal Chapter of
the Daughters of Empire will hold its
quarterly meeting. Members will meet
at the Alexandra Club at 10.30 a. m.

Watch Night Service.—At the Na-
zarene church, corner Fisguard street
and Chambers street, instead of the
Wednesday night prayer meeting there
will be a watch night service on
Tuesday evening, beginning at 8.30
o'clock.

Market Fruit in Prairies.—A resolu-
tion passed by the Rossland Board of
Trade has been forwarded to the min-
ister of agriculture, urging the govern-
ment to provide facilities for the mar-
keting of British Columbia fruit in the
Prairie Provinces.

Florence Nightingale Class.—The
last lecture of the series which has
been given during the past few months
by Dr. Donald for the Florence Night-
ingale Chapter of the Daughters of
Empire in connection with their Home
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evening at 8 o'clock at the Alexan-
dra Club.

New Line Across Cariboo.—Applica-
tion to parliament will soon be made
by the Cariboo, Barkerville and Wil-
low River railway for leave to build a
line from a point near South Fort
George following the Willow River to
Barkerville, then crossing to Quesnel
lake and beyond to Clearwater river,
following that stream to its junction
with the North Thompson River. The
Northern Terminus of the line will be
on the Pacific Great Eastern track
running south from Fort George.

Guest Day, Alexandra Club.—A very
interesting programme has been ar-
ranged for the January "Guest Day,"
which will be held on Monday, Jan-
uary 6, at the Alexandra Club, those
who have kindly promised to assist
in the musical features of this being
Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Conyers
Bridgewater and Mrs. Marie Wood. A
large attendance of members is antici-
pated, and ladies wishing to make up
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SAILER'S MASTS AND RIGGING HAVE GONE

GREAT SEAS BREAKING OVER THE TORRISDALE

Will Be Broken Lot of Junk Shortly—Two Other Sailers in Trouble on Columbia

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 30.—The wreck of the British barque, Torrissdale, lies on its side about 400 yards from shore, a quarter of a mile from the south jetty of Gray's Harbor, with all masts and rigging gone and seas breaking over the hull. The hull is apparently uninjured, but with the pounding of the heavy seas it is expected that shortly nothing but a broken lot of junk will be left.

Captain Collins reports being off the Columbia River several days ago. With no tug in sight, he was forced to the north by the strong southwest gale, and, unable to work his light vessel in the heavy seas, was caught in the breakers and driven on shore at 4 a.m. on Saturday. The vessel was on its side, and the crew crowded together on the port side, where they clung until rescued by the Westport life-saving crew.

Owing to the heavy sea the work of rescue was very difficult, and Captain Collins speaks in the highest terms of the bravery displayed by the life-saving crew in taking his crew off the wreck.

Three trips through the boiling surf were necessary before the rescue was accomplished. Captain Collins and crew of thirty were brought to Aberdeen, where they are being cared for by British Consul Copeland, pending plans for their return home.

Astoria, Dec. 30.—During the gale Saturday night, the British ship Crown of India, which was lying in the lower harbor, dragged her anchor and collided with the British barque Inverclyde, and both vessels were badly damaged.

The Crown of India was lying near the beach, while the Inverclyde was fully a mile and a half further up stream. Capt. Hunter, of the former craft, says he was on deck at 12 o'clock just as the second mate was coming on watch. The weather was clear then and as the gale had started up, he supposed the storm was over. About 20 minutes later, however, he was summoned by the second mate, who said the vessel was drifting.

Capt. Hunter says the ship was being carried along at a rapid rate by the wind and flood tide and within half an hour had reached the Inverclyde. The latter had swung with the tide and was treading down stream, while the Crown of India's anchor prevented her from swinging, and she was drifting with her bow headed about north-east. As a result she struck the Inverclyde's bow with her port bow just abaft the buffing. The Inverclyde's bowsprit went through the Crown of India's foremast and was snapped off. The Inverclyde also lost some of her rigging and her windlass was damaged as a result of the second anchor being knocked from its fastenings.

India Badly Damaged.
The Crown of India lost a part of her foremast and her port bulwarks by striking the other vessel's anchor. One fortunate thing that saved both vessels going adrift after the collision was the fact that the shock loosened the Inverclyde's second anchor, which was hanging over the bow, and, as the windlass was loose, the chain paid out until the anchor caught sufficiently to hold the two vessels.

It was about 5 o'clock yesterday morning when a tug arrived and a

DORA FLOATED AND WILL COME SOUTH

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Word has been received from the North that the steamer Dora of the Alaska Steamship Company was pulled from her resting place on the Seward beach and will proceed to Seattle under her own steam.

The Dora was hauled into deep water Saturday night after being freed from water with the pumps taken out last week by the steamship Northwestern.

couple of hours later she succeeded in pulling the vessels apart. Capt. Crowe, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived last evening to make a survey and estimate the damage.

In addition to the damage mentioned above, the Crown of India had several of her plates dented, and as she scraped over the Inverclyde's cable it is feared her hull has suffered some injury. She will probably be compelled to go on the drydock for inspection.

TAKING LAST CARGO

NORTH TO LANGARA

Quadra Getting Away on Thursday Morning—Newington Also Leaving Shortly

Bound for Triangle and Langara Islands the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, will leave port early on Thursday morning. The Quadra is now loading a full cargo of material which will be used in the construction of the new first order lighthouse on Langara Island. Several of the government's boats have been to the northern island with material for the new aid to navigation and it is understood that the cargo of the Quadra will be the last to be taken north.

The new Langara light will be in operation early next year, according to the latest reports. The light will be the first one to be lighted on the British Columbia coast by mariners bringing deep-sea ships into Prince Rupert. Within a short time it is understood that a high power wireless station will be installed there and daily reports will be received here. It will be some time before the big liners are plying into Prince Rupert but the Dominion government has decided to prepare for the future.

Newington Will Leave.
Shortly after the holidays the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, with Fishery Inspector Ledwell aboard, will sail to continue the patrolling of the waters off the north end of Vancouver Island. She will be absent for about two months.

No word has been received of the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, which was dispatched last Thursday to bring the Sandheads lightship back to port. So far she has not put in an appearance here. If the lightship has successfully ridden out the blows of the past few days, she will be well able to remain at her moorings.

GALE TEARS AWAY END OF NEW QUARANTINE WHARF

Word was received here this morning from Prince Rupert stating that a wild southeast gale yesterday tore away about 100 feet of the outer end of the new 1,000-foot pier being erected at Digby Island for the new quarantine station. The great seas which swept in on that point pounded away the dock.

GREAT SEAS BREAK TEES' LIFE-BOATS

WEST COAST STEAMER HAS VERY DIRTY RUN

Was at Sea on Christmas Day and Present Was Package of Bad Weather

Great seas breaking over the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, badly damaged several of the ship's lifeboats. The west coast steamer came into port yesterday after the roughest trip she has had this year. The Tees was at sea all the Christmas week, and her Christmas present amounted to a nice little package of extremely nasty weather. It was on Friday night, December 26, that the Tees sailed from Victoria, and she was absent from port nearly nine days, which is one of the longest voyages she had made to Holberg this winter.

The officers of the Tees had to watch the weather, and no chances were taken in putting to sea when there was a howling gale blowing outside. Throughout the time the Tees was ploughing her way between the different coast ports she was assailed by terrific storms, and the seas which broke over her were tremendous. The Tees was continually poking her nose into the great seas and flooding her decks. Great quantities of water were hurled high in the air and fell on the bridge.

Lifboats Were Struck.
The Tees also rolled in the heavy seas, and her rails were dipping into the briny water. Several great curling combers, much larger than any of the rest, were sighted from the bridge. After plying for a moment the crests of these topped over, and descended to the Tees' deck. Although the boats were not completely demolished, much repair work will be required before the craft are again seaworthy.

Off Cape Beale on her southbound trip the Tees ran into the heavy southwester, which was blowing here on Saturday, and she rolled and pitched badly.

Will Be In For New Years.
One thing the officers and crew of the Tees are glad of is that they will be able to spend New Year's Day in port. They do not wish to spend another holiday at sea, especially if it is similar to Christmas Day. The Tees will not put to sea until the night of January 1.

RUSH SOLD FOR JUNK.

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Sold for \$5,500, the ancient cutter Rush, once the pride of the United States revenue cutter fleet on the Pacific Coast, has passed into the hands of a Seattle junk company. The cutter, built in 1885, was one of the finest of the North Pacific and figured in many thrilling episodes.

When the Rush was launched in Hall Brothers' shipyard at Port Blakely, this state, in 1885, there was a big celebration. The hull was one of the finest models ever turned out by a Pacific Coast shipbuilding plant up to that time, and was designed and built for hard service. The Rush could make good time under canvas, and her first voyage was made without engines. The cutter, rigged as a brigantine, spread her sails and with Capt. O. C. Hamlet in command proceeded under canvas to San Francisco, where her machinery was installed. As senior captain, the Rush's first commander was retired several years ago and his son, Harry Hamlet, is now commanding officer of the revenue cutter Tahama.

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SNOW FLURRIES AND GALES ENCOUNTERED

Prince Rupert Arrives From North With Many Passengers—Prince John Here

Flurries of snow and light southeast gales were encountered by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which came into port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert. The weather for this time of the year was good and the passengers were bothered only when the Rupert was plunging in the swells of Queen Charlotte and Milbank Sounds. The Prince Rupert spent Christmas Day in Prince Rupert, and the officers and crew had a merry time aboard.

A large list of passengers came south on the big steamer, including James K. Cornwall, one of the Saskatchewan members of parliament, who made the round trip; Thos. Dunn and family, of Prince Rupert, who are en route to San Diego to spend the winter; J. K. Starr, who has the contract for the building of the huge new G. T. P. dry dock at Prince Rupert, came down on a business trip, and Capt. Sweet, manager of the G. T. P. Inn, who made the trip to secure furniture and material for the refitting of the hotel, which was partially destroyed by fire a week ago.

The following passengers left Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning for the north: L. Cullison, James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allison, A. J. Mallett, Miss M. Borden and P. Naylor.

John in for Overhaul.
The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, which operates out of Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived here on Saturday evening and yesterday was hauled out on the B. C. Marine railway slip for an overhauling. She will be at Esquimalt for some days, and as soon as the work of painting and cleaning her has been completed she will steam north again.

Capt. Wearmouth reported a nasty gale on the way south from Prince Rupert, and said that the John made only about eight knots against it. Speaking of the weather in the north, Capt. Wearmouth said that it was "chronic." During the past month or two the John has been badly buffeted by fierce storms in Hecate Straits. On

one occasion she was held up in Naden harbor for 36 hours, awaiting the abating of a nasty gale outside.

After an uneventful run from Comox the C. P. R. steamer Charming, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday. She sails for the east coast to-night, and will take out a large list of passengers.

The steam schooner Melville Dollar, which put back to sea last week with her tall shaft cracked, was reported arriving at San Pedro yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

On Wednesday morning the Pacific coast steamer Senator, Capt. Harris, will sail from this port at 8 o'clock. She will take out a full list of passengers.

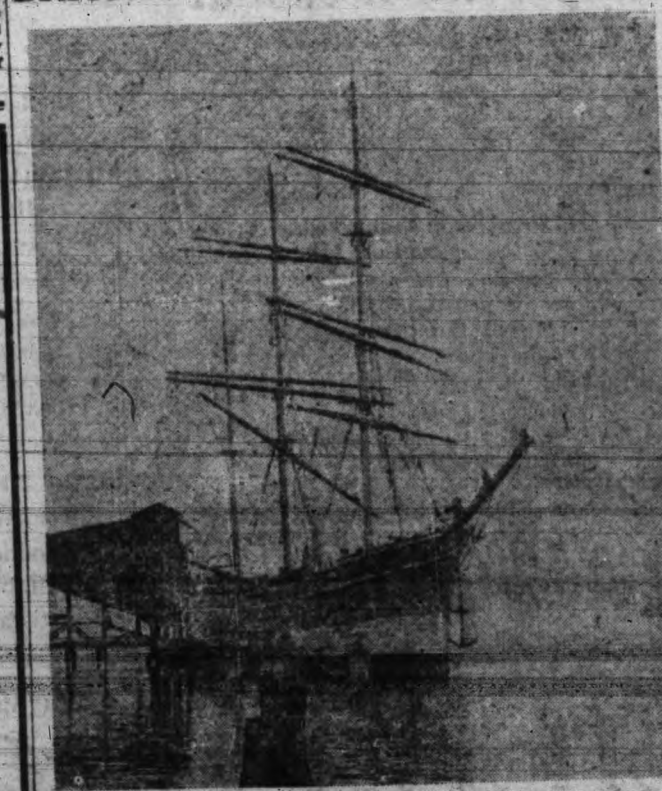
The British ship Indra, Captain Parsons, which figured in a number of troublous situations during her stay at San Francisco has left for Los Angeles for orders. She carries a full cargo of California barley. While the vessel was discharging at Mission rock trouble broke out among her Japanese crew, and Captain Parsons had two of them arrested for threats against his life. He said the Japanese had sworn that he would never reach England alive. The skipper was also in trouble for permitting the escape of a stowaway, and was subjected to a fine by the United States authorities.

Second Officer D. Sullivan, of the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbian reports to the San Francisco Hydrographic Office that on the night of December 5, at 9:45 o'clock, while on watch on the bridge, about twenty miles eastward of Port Angeles, he experienced the brightest display of phosphorus that he has ever witnessed. The water all around the vessel eddied a bright glow, almost as strong as a newspaper by, and lasted fully fifteen minutes. Sullivan says that he has seen a bright condition of the sea on previous voyages in the same locality, but nothing so intense as on December 5.

SENATOR WILL BE LATE.

The Pacific Coast steamship Senator will not sail from Victoria until Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Word was received by R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the line, just before the Times went to press, announcing that the Senator would be late.

BRITISH BARQUE INVERCLYDE



One of the sailing vessels which were in collision on the Columbia River Saturday. She struck the British ship Crown of India, and both were severely damaged.

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Shidzuoka Maru Jan. 7
Monteagle Jan. 14
For Liverpool.
Bellerophon Jan. 22
Marama Jan. 22
COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco.
Unatilla Jan. 3
Senator Jan. 3
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Camouan Jan. 1
Prince Rupert Jan. 5
For Skagway.
Princess May Jan. 7
For San Francisco.
Senator Jan. 1
Unatilla Jan. 3
For Skagway.
Princess May Jan. 10
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Camouan Jan. 1
Prince Rupert Jan. 5
For the West Coast.
Tees Jan. 1
For Nanaimo.
Charming Jan. 6
TO TOW DREDGE FROM RIVER.
Portland, Dec. 30.—Arrangements have been made for the tug Daring, belonging on Grays Harbor, to take the suction dredge, recently sold to Canadian interests, from Portland to Vancouver, B. C. The Daring is being put in shape for the sea trip at the Supply shipyard. It is planned to have her ready to leave January 4 or 5.
Another dredge in which Portlanders are interested is to be built at Seattle. A contract has been awarded for outfitting her with a suction dredge, water-tube type of boiler, and a 100-horsepower engine. The dredge will be built at Portland. The dredge will be built for the Duwamish Waterway district of Seattle, an organization that corresponds to the port of Portland here. The vessel will be used for making improvements to the Duwamish river and for other harbor work. She will be 132 feet long, 42 feet in the beam and 11 feet deep.

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| TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x72 at, each | \$8.00 |
| TABLE NAPKINS, size 22x22 at, per dozen | \$10.50 |
| \$18.50 Per Set | |
| TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x108 at, each | \$11.50 |
| TABLE NAPKINS, size 22x22 at, per dozen | \$10.50 |
| \$22.00 Per Set | |
| TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x126 at, each | \$13.50 |
| TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 at, per dozen | \$12.50 |
| \$26.00 Per Set | |
| TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x144 at, each | \$15.50 |
| TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 at, per dozen | \$12.50 |
| \$28.00 Per Set | |
| TABLE CLOTHS, 90x108 at, each | \$15.50 |
| NAPKINS, size 26x26 at, per dozen | \$14.50 |
| \$30.00 Per Set | |
| TABLE CLOTHS, size 90x144, at, each | \$21.00 |
| TABLE NAPKINS, size 26x25, at, per dozen | \$14.50 |
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- 12 eight-inch plates.
- 12 six-inch plates.
- 12 five-inch plates.
- 12 soup plates.
- 12 teas and saucers.
- 12 fruit saucers.
- 1 nine-inch flat dish.
- 1 ten-inch flat dish.
- 1 fourteen-inch flat dish.
- 2 covered dishes.
- 1 salad bowl.
- 1 covered sugar.
- 1 gravy boat.
- 1 slop bowl.
- 1 cream jug.

On account of cups and saucers being short, the 74-piece set is sold at a tremendous bargain.

74 Piece Set in Neat Design of Yellow and Gold \$18

- 12 eight-inch flat plates.
- 12 seven-inch flat plates.
- 12 five-inch flat plates.
- 12 coupe soups.
- 12 fruit saucers.
- 1 twelve-inch flat dish.
- 1 fourteen-inch flat dish.
- 1 sixteen-inch flat dish.
- 1 gravy boat.
- 2 covered vegetable dishes.
- 1 sauce tureen, complete, four pieces.
- 1 slop bowl.
- 1 cream jug.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA WILL BE POTENT FACTOR IN COAST LACROSSE NEXT SUMMER

Possibility of a Four-Club League Including the Capital City
Twelve—Con. Jones Leaves for the East—B. C. L. A.
Favors Pro. Commission to Control National Game

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—The British Columbia Lacrosse Association, the governing body of professional lacrosse on the Pacific coast, went on record Saturday as being in favor of the organization of a commission to govern the game throughout Canada. Only Vancouver delegates were present at the special meeting which President Harry Cowan, of the association, called. The association decided the interests of the game would be better served by placing all leagues on an equal basis and in controlling series, leagues, etc., by an independent tribunal. Saturday the conference was called specially for the purpose of placing lacrosse on a more up-to-date basis and precluding any possibility of the public forming an opinion that the Coast Association was antagonistic towards leagues which were desirous of bringing the game up to a high standard.

Jones For the East.
Mr. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver club, left for the East and will

meet officials of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, the major league of the East, and also the N. L. U., with a view of effecting the organization of a commission to govern the game throughout the country. He will submit the programme adopted by the B. C. L. A. and will ascertain the view of the Eastern organizations. There is little doubt but that a commission will be formed within the next couple of months.

While no definite action was taken regarding the expansion of B. C. L. A. next season, it is believed that a couple of new clubs will be included in the circuit. A Victoria paper, the Times, stated a few days ago that New Westminster officials were over in the Capital feeling out Victoria amateurs regarding their attitude towards professional lacrosse, and it is believed that Victoria will be a potent factor in the affairs of the league in 1913. Another Mainland club is also mentioned for the league.



CHARLIE TOBIN
Former Winnipeg amateur who is making good with a vengeance on the Coast—Tobin is playing right wing for the champion Royals.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS SAVED LOCAL "Y"

Seattle Seniors Cleaned Up in Series Against Victoria
Y. M. C. A.

Seattle added to their list of victories in their athletic series with the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday morning, the seniors winning, while the Victoria juniors gave the visitors a bad beating in the junior events. F. Moray, director of the boys' department of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., hopes for a continuance of the inter-city Y. M. C. A. competitions, believing that these visits bring about closer relations. The complete summary is as follows:

Seniors.
100 yards—Rhodes, Seattle.
High jump—1st, H. Laundy, Victoria; 2nd, J. B. A. A.; 3rd, Porter, Seattle; 5 ft. 1 in.
440 yards—1st, Rhodes, Seattle; 2nd, Laundy, Victoria.
Broad jump—1st, Harding, Victoria; 2nd, Campbell, Seattle.
Relay race, a tie; teams, Victoria—Murgetts, Ledingham, French, Harding; Seattle—Stiller, Campbell, Sharrock, Rhodes.
Juniors.
220 yards—1st, Cutler, Victoria; 2nd, Furman, Seattle.
High jump—1st, Head, Victoria; 2nd, Furman, Seattle.
65 yards—1st, Cutler, Victoria; 2nd, Carne, Victoria.
Relay race, won by Victoria; teams, Victoria—Head, Carne, Drury, Cutler; Seattle—Van Mickle, Furman, Saunders, Sharrock.

BOBBY ROWE WILL BE BACK AT CENTRE IN GAME AGAINST CHAMPS

Lester Patrick Will Hold Ulrich in Reserve to Throw Into the
Game Should Attack Need Bracing—Better Combination is Needed to Produce Goals—Defence in Form

"My forward line was not getting the goals, and that was why I switched 'Silent' Ulrich into Bobby Rowe's place," was Manager Lester Patrick's reason for the change that was made during Friday night's contest at the Arena. "Ulrich has been showing good form in practice, and the fact that he came through with the winning goal in the overtime and also had an assist to his credit for the goal that tied the score, shows that he was playing real hockey at times," continued the Senators' manager.

Combination Needed.
"Bobby Rowe will start out in the game against New Westminster on January 9, but if the team is not producing results, Ulrich will most certainly be thrown into the gap, replacing the weakest man on our attack." Manager Patrick is a firm believer in combination, and will continue to drill his attack into the art of passing the puck at the right time. Victoria's defence in the games to date has shown all

that can be expected. Bert Lindsay is better than ever, while Lester Patrick and Goldie Prodgers are working like a machine. The forwards are checking back well, but it is their combined offensive play that needs improvement.

Victoria Finish a Surprise.
Vancouver supporters were jubilant on Friday night when their favorites went into the third period with a one-goal lead. They looked for the Terminal City team to come through with a rush in the final session, and were a most surprised bunch when Tommy Underdale tied up their score. Their feelings were indeed hurt when the Senators continued to outplay the Terminal City team in the overtime and did not have a whoop left when Ulrich banged through the winning goal. In view of the fact that Vancouver defeated Victoria in the Terminal City a fortnight ago, in the last ten minutes, the finishing powers of the local team have, apparently, improved wonderfully.

VICTORIA CURLERS PLAYED VANCOUVER

Capital City Curlers Lost to Terminal Curlers on Saturday

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—A contingent of curlers from Victoria invaded the city Saturday to give battle to the local cranks, and although they were defeated in three games out of four, with a total score of 46-34, they gave a good account of themselves.

President W. A. Macdonald and F. G. Crisp, of the Vancouver Association, skipped rinks against Thomas McCosh and F. Ritchie. The president won out by the score of 11 to 5, but these totals do not give a fair idea of the evenness of the play. Macdonald played a great game.

McCosh Victorious.
The visitors were loud in their praise of the condition of the ice, and more visits have been promised. The rinks were as follows:

Victoria—W. S. Currie, H. W. Hudson, J. J. Nelson, Thomas McCosh (skip), 5.
Vancouver—M. P. Cotton, J. Moe, J. G. Ulloch, W. A. Macdonald (skip), 11.
Victoria—J. McLachlin, B. Beaulieu, D. J. Johnson, F. Ritchie (skip), 13.
Vancouver—Hodley (skip), 13.
Greelman, V. Doran, F. G. Crisp (skip), 14.
In the evening McCosh and Ritchie were pitted against J. A. Russell and Thomas Anderson, and while Anderson's colors of Vancouver were lowered, McCosh, who took the game by a score of 11-5.

PARSONS CHALLENGES.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Billy Parsons, lightweight champion of Eastern Canada, has challenged Billy Allen, of Ottawa, to meet him in Halifax as soon as possible.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Grand Chance for the Senators.

Before Victoria crosses to Vancouver again, the Senators will have played two games on their home ice, and at the rate at which they are now travelling they should win both of these contests. Victoria will have four wins and one loss at this speed, and should just about head the league, unless New Westminster falls below the form that the champions have displayed in their two games to date. The Royals have had to play both of their opening fixtures away from home, and this in itself is a big handicap. They meet the Millionaires next Saturday night in Vancouver and this promises to be a battle royal. On the following Thursday the champions come to Victoria and then return for a game at New Westminster with Vancouver. Manager Jimmie Gardner states that he can win at least one game from Vancouver, and the locals vying he gets away with this victory and Victoria wins at home, the locals will go into the lead. It is a grand chance to get off in front, and no one realizes it better than Manager Lester Patrick, who is doping out the Coast League championship for Victoria.

Toronto Scribes Do Not Like N. H. A. Hockey.

It is interesting to read the reports of the Wanderer-Canadian game, the first occasion that Toronto hockey fans had of witnessing six-man hockey. First of all the Queen City sporting editors deplored the lack of combination which features the play in the seven-men games, and this they played up to the hilt. Of course they gave such stars as Ross and Laviolette credit for being brilliant stick handlers but they could not get away from the absence of combined rushes and in this respect they are about right. Six-men hockey is all right for small rinks, but when you place twelve men on a sheet 210 by 90, there is a big gap in centre ice that the rovers usually fill. The six-men style did not take well on the coast here last winter in the all-star series, and as Toronto has always been used to the seven-men style of play, it is a clutch that the Queen City fans will not stand for it.

Victoria Has Beat Dugdale By Five Minutes.

Eddie Gleason, who has returned from Seattle, where he succeeded in signing up Emilie Hauser, the famous Carlisle athlete, for the 1913 Bees, states that he just noted out-Seattle and Portland for the service of Hauser. Dugdale and McCredy were extremely anxious to secure the former Rugby star, but he will be seen in a Victoria uniform. Dugdale and Hauser. All three will probably be retained, though Grindle is slated to do the best part of the work behind the plate. Manager Mike Lynch will visit Victoria in a few days to talk over prospects and it is expected that he will sign up a new infielder in the meantime. Victoria now has twenty-seven players signed up and there promises to be some fine weeding out when Sir Michael gets busy next March.

Scaler Hasn't a Chance to Beat Bayley.

Just how Kila Scaler, the Edmonton lightweight wrestler, fared in his attempt to actually challenge Joe Bayley for the championship of the Dominion is hard to tell. Scaler has about as much chance of beating Bayley as Toronto have of winning the N. H. A. championship. The Victoria boy is head and shoulders over Scaler in all departments of the game and will make a chopping block of the Edmonton entry before the fight has gone many minutes. Scaler won from Barrieau by the knock-out route in the seventh round, but in Bayley he will find the hardest hitting lightweight that Canada has ever boasted of, one who is a veritable ganton for punishment. The one consolation that Scaler has is that he will fight before a bigger crowd than he has ever looked at before and he may take down a line of change even if he does get a terrible walloping. Jimmie Hewitt, as referee, would suit Victoria fans.



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Wrestling.

135-pound class—H. Hardwick, J. B. A. A., vs. Fred Smith, V. A. C.

High Scoring At

MINIATURE RANGES

Local Shots in Fine Form on Saturday—Club Records Splendid Average

Excellent scoring was witnessed at the initial shoot of the Victoria Miniature Rifle Association, which was held at the range on the Esquimalt road on Saturday afternoon and evening. The important feature of the occasion was the shooting of the members for the ten highest scores out of a possible 100 for the first match of the Canadian Rifle League series. The successful members in this competition were:

T. G. Thomas, 84; M. Lohbrunner, 84; T. G. Thomas, 82; W. H. Bailey, 80; C. G. Gordon, 80; S. Williams, 80; C. A. Goodwin, 87; Capt. D. McIntosh, 87; Capt. E. J. Galloway, 83; E. McDougall, 83. Team total, 887.

It is the intention to hold practices every Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, and every Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and Saturday evening at 7:30. The different ranges will be classified in a few days and special prizes selected to be competed for.

Japanese paper air-cushions are said to have some advantages over those made of rubber. They may be rolled into a package of minutes, and they will not stick together as rubber does after it is wet, and for pillow they are better because they have no odor.

Soccer Sittings

Wards are now the undisputed Second Division Champions.

Fifth Regiment surprised even their warmest supporters by their showing against the Christians.

Wests will likely finish in second place, though the Navy-Esquimalt boys are now tied for that honor.

Wards did not have to play Saturday to add another brace of points to their tally, the Foresters finding it impossible to get a team together.

The J. B. A. A. eleven met the Sons of England on Saturday in a friendly game in preparation for their island

league fixtures next week-end, each team finding the next three times. The feature of the game was the marvelous work of Sammy Loder, the J. B. A. custodian, who made a great hit as a goal saver.

Both losing teams were whitewashed in the week-end soccer features, the winners aggregating nine goals.

James Bay and Y. M. C. A. are tied for the fourth rung in the championship ladder, these two clubs going down to defeat, Saturday.

The Island League teams are busy pounding their players into shape for the opening league fixture next Saturday, when the old rivals, North Ward and Victoria West hook up for the first time this season.

What was supposed to be a full turnout of the representative Rugby squad, resulted in only a few responding to the call, Victoria will have to do better than that if they intend capturing the McKeehan Cup.

It is rumored that the idol of Victoria fight fans, Bayley, is to appear in his decorated boots and high stockings with the pro soccer squad in Vancouver New Year's Day. This is Joe's first appearance on the grassy turf, since his amateur days when he did honor for the N. W. A. A. What will Morris Condon say about his protege?

The next fixture in the Barnard Cup series is slated for New Year's Day between the runners-up, Oak Bay, and Welsh fifteen. The Oaks will have to win in order to keep in the running for the coveted silverware.

That the more the "Fighting Fifth" play the better they get is evident by the crushing defeat, five to nil, they handed out to the Y. M. eleven. Too bad the league is nearing its end.

The lodgers failed to put in an appearance Saturday, which adds another two points to the Wards' credit.

The Law Students are taking no chances in allowing the Barnard Cup to slip from their clutches, and are conditioning themselves all the time.

Once again the J. B. A. A. met defeat at the hands of the Navy-Esquimalt eleven, the score ending, 4 to 0.

The Old Country team which plays the Native Sons at Beacon Hill on New Year's Day will line up as follows: Goal, Gillespie (Thistles); fullbacks, Sheriff (Thistles), Hyman (S. O. E.); half-backs, Niven (Thistles), Maxwell (S. O. E.); Wels (S. O. E.); forwards, Kerley (S. O. E.), Sheriff (V. W. A.), McDonald (S. B. A.), Pilkington (J. B. A. A.), and Douglas (V. W. A.); reserve goal-keeper, Kerley (S. O. E.).

HANDBALL TOURNEY.

The annual handball championship of the J. B. A. A. will be started on Wednesday, January 2. Some of the well-known players who will compete are: J. Simpson, A. Platt, E. S. Tuck, T. E. Sumner, Bill Kennedy.



BILL DAY
One of the entries for the New Year's Day road race on New Year's Day, who will represent the J. B. A. A.

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SPORTING NEWS

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HERE'S A TIP FOR HOCKEY FANS

Manager Patrick Will Re-open Season Ticket Plan at Once for the Benefit of Those Wishing Seats for the Remaining Six Games at the Arena

For the first time since hockey has been established in Victoria, every reserved seat in the Willows ice palace was sold out hours before the start of Friday night's game at the local arena. The growing interest in professional hockey created an unprecedented demand for the seat coupons, with the result that hundreds were unable to secure seat accommodation. The rush on the final day of the seat sale was tremendous, Joe Turner having a big line of applicants at the Pit-Rite all Friday. The sale became so big that it was necessary to cancel telephone orders and sell only to those who applied in person.

Opens Season Plan.
Manager Lester Patrick, for the benefit of the regular patrons, has re-opened the season ticket plan at his offices on Cook street, and will sell seats for the remainder of the year at

so much per game, the purchaser being certain of his seat for the balance of the P. C. H. A. schedule. That this is the best method of procuring the seats is evidenced by the fact that already scores of applications for tickets have been received for the game on January 9, when the champion New Westminster team plays at the arena.

On Sale Next Week.

Seats for this game will not be placed on sale until January 6, and the best tip for the regular hockey fan is to buy season tickets and avoid disappointment by delay. Vancouver and New Westminster play at Vancouver on January 4. These teams will stage the opening of the New Westminster arena on January 14. Victoria plays two games at home before the Senators take the road, and Manager Patrick is counting on being in the lead before he again crosses to the mainland.

AMATEUR HOCKEY LEADERS CLASH

Victorias and B. C. Telephone Teams Hook Up on Friday Night in Crucial Contest—Telephone Seven Greatly Strengthened for This Match

With the leadership of the City league in the balance, Friday night's game between the Victorias and B. C. Telephone promises to be one of the features of the season's amateur hockey card. The Telephone team made a very favorable impression on their first appearance of the season, and succeeded in holding the speedy Y. M. C. A. team to a draw contest, while the Vics are now at the top by reason of their one-goal victory over the Christians.

Mitchell May Jump.
Many changes will be seen in the line-up of the teams and it is rumored that Mike Mitchell will be missing from

the line-up of the Victoria seven. This means that the league leaders will have to hunt up a new goal tend. Coach Poulin is confident that his "Hello" seven will be much stronger and counts strongly on Bad Bill Dalgligh and Duncan Ross to bolster up his defence. He will reorganize his forward line and thinks that he can pretty nearly win from the Vics. The Telephone team are a heavy checking squad and Poulin looks for his more aggressive septette to outlast the Victorias.

Tickets for this game are selling fast and another bumper crowd is looked for. Officials will be appointed later.

HOCKEY PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESS

'Frisco Boy Tells How California Sporting Enthusiasts Will Go Wild Over the Sport

That hockey will take with a rush in Los Angeles and also at the World's Fair, is the opinion of Sanford Wolff, a 'Frisco boy, who is now located in this city. Mr. Wolff has charge of the refreshment booth at the arena and states that the sport is one over which the Californians will go simply crazy. "It's action that 'Frisco sports are looking for and they will get plenty of this in ice hockey," is the way the arena refreshment king sums up the introduction of Canada's great winter game into the land of roses.

Southern Hockey League.
Los Angeles promoters expect to have their rink completed in time for a visit from two of the Coast clubs next spring, and if all goes well the Californians will organize a hockey league of their own. The Panama Exposition Ice Palace, for which the Patrick brothers have secured the exclusive rights, will also mean hockey matches in 'Frisco as part of the carnival of winter sports which is being arranged for the World's Fair.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY STARS APPEARED IN A NEW ROLE AS IVORY-SKULLED FIREMEN
Hush fellows, it's a secret, but the fire fiend was after the Vancouver hockey players last week with a vengeance. No less than three of the team figured in "thrilling" escapes from a flaming death, and another well known coast athlete is nursing a badly blistered arm because absence of "pep" in making his getaway.

Left Roll Behind.
To begin with Fred Taylor and Carl Kendall, room mates in Vancouver, were rudely awakened last Sunday morning, not by the alarm clock telling them to get up for church, but by the fire alarm announcing the arrival of the reds at their very door. There was no time to argue with the firemen, and the one best tip was to "beat it." This both Kendall and Taylor did, clambering down a fire ladder from their bedroom window where the horror-stricken crowds below. Kendall had cunningly grabbed his money and jewelry, but the Cyclone, in the excitement of the hurried exit, had left his roll on a table near his bed.

Queered the Rescue.
Stopping in his descent, from the smoke filled room, the Buller announced his intention of going back for the green locker. No ten, twenty, thirty "Harold" could have pulled this stuff better than our old sidekick, but he of the "breeze" fame was rudely ordered down the ladder by a gruff fireman who made it plain to Taylor that as he was paid to rescue lives

GRINDLE SIGNS.

"Pinky" Grindle this morning signed his 1913 contract with the Victoria Baseball Club. It is announced that Mike Lynch will visit the capital on January 2 to look over the situation.

and other things, he with the rubber coat and goggles, would be the one to effect the rescue.

Fireman Pulled a Bone.
Now Taylor is human just like the rest of us, and he placed implicit faith in that husky. His feelings, however, can well be imagined when George the fireman appeared in the window, heroically waving a collar and necktie. Taylor suppressed comment on the act, but when the sprinkling apparatus had taken its departure he voiced the opinion that he had discovered the original bonehead. "What chance would a fellow have of being rescued by such ivory tops when they can't distinguish a collar and tie from a roll of bills?" mused Frederick as he thought of the "skull" rescue which had been effected.

Another Fire Story.
And now comes the second fire incident in which Frank Patrick and Freddie Ions were the central figures. The pair were awakened by the choking smoke, and escaped in their night garments, from the blaze which reduced to cinders the better part of the furniture before it was extinguished. A heated argument as to Pete Muldoon's eligibility for the White Hope journey in, Vernon, is supposed to have started this blaze, Freddie Steele, Vic Russell and Sibby Nichols being the orators in question.



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EASTERN HOCKEY.

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Wanderers defeated Tecumsehs, 7 to 4, in Montreal, while Quebec beat Ottawa, 7 to 3.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK IS TO BE ERECTED

R. T. Elliott, K. C., Now in Australia, Has Had Plans and Specifications Prepared

The announcement that R. T. Elliott, K. C., is to build a large business block in the city will be hailed with pleasure by everyone who has regard to the progress of Victoria. The gentleman concerned is at the present time in Australia, but the plans and specifications for the new structure are already being prepared by Jesse M. Warren, and according to these the office building which Mr. Elliott is to set up will be an eight-story block of the most modern type, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000. The site of the new building is the east side of Government street, within a block of the Carmanor street junction. The structure will be of a solid and imposing kind—and will form a handsome addition to Victoria's galaxy of architectural beauties.

The contract will not be let until Mr. Elliott's return from Australia, which will be about the end of February, by which time the plans and specifications will be in readiness for the letting of the contract. The present block will be so constructed as to allow of its being extended to the corner of the street in the near future. This cannot be done during the initial construction as the corner lot is at present leased, and will not be free for some years. The new building will be used for offices with stores occupying the

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Benevolent Protective Order Elks Institute, Jan. 3rd.

The institution of the Victoria Lodge of Elks will take place in Connaught Hall, corner View and Blanchard Sts., on Friday night, Jan. 3. Between 300 and 400 applicants will be present to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Applications will be received at headquarters up until noon Friday. Rooms 604-605 Sayward Block. Phone 2777.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Notice

The above society will hold their monthly dance at Eagles Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 31 (New Year's eve) to which only local and visiting Eagles and their ladies will be admitted. Brothers are requested to show their credentials at the door. Dance begins at 9 p.m. During the evening officers for the ensuing term will be installed in their respective chairs. Past officers are expected to bring their regalia.

JAS. J. WACHTER,
W. President
J. M. HUGHES,
Secretary

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS AND TEAM OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the CANADIAN MINERAL RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, to teamsters and others, that the said Company requires any person or persons wrongfully in possession of or using the Company's gravel wagons, known as Eagle wagon No. 25 and Studebaker wagon No. 54, to return the same to the Company's yards on Store street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1913. And the Company hereby further notifies any such person or persons wrongfully in possession of the Company's said wagons after that date, that legal proceedings will be immediately taken to recover the same. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 26th December, 1912.

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Special Music by Rowland's Band on New Year's Afternoon and Evening.

ORPHANS ENJOY

CHRISTMAS TREE

Children at Protestant Orphanage Welcome Friends and Delight in Gifts.

The Christmas tree celebrations at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage on Saturday afternoon last were of a most entertaining and interesting character. The two handsomely decorated trees were not shared by the children alone, however, for in addition to the little folks a large number of the grown-up friends and members of the committee had gathered to participate in the joyous occasion, the president, Charles Hayward, taking a prominent part in the proceedings, and others present being Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee; Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Kaye, matron of the orphanage; Mr. Pollard, public schools musical instructor, who had charge of the musical programme, and had specially trained the children in their various numbers; and Rev. W. L. Clay, who at the request of the president, gave a short talk to the children.

The president, Mr. Hayward, gave each of the little folks a special remembrance of the occasion in addition to distributing the prizes which were awarded to the children for good behavior. These were presented by Mrs. Spanghagen, who gave the first prizes for best boy and girl—Cecil Morgan and Betty Martin; the second prize was given by Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, this being won by Annie Oppenheim. The children were individually remembered by several kind friends, who sent gifts of money and clothing, one of the much-appreciated gifts being the dollar sent to each of the fifty-nine children by Mrs. W. C. Todd. Learning Bros. sent a present of fifty cents to each child, and an enormous stocking of toys and useful things came through from the children of Victoria West Methodist Sunday school. Another kind friend was found in the Ladies' Benevolent Orange Association, which had arranged a small tree at which Mr. Leonard Tait presided as distributor-in-chief, while a huge Christmas stocking, the gift of the City Travellers' Association, still waits to disgorge its contents on New Year's Day.

A pretty ceremony took place during the afternoon when Mrs. Pemberton gave the children the Coronation medals which were unfortunately misplaced some months ago when the distribution of Coronation mugs and cups was made.

Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee, made a short speech in which she referred to the invaluable assistance which the organization had received from the matron, Mrs. Kaye, and Miss Morris and Miss Chalmers, while those kind and generous friends who had so readily come forward with help of various kinds were also warmly thanked. In this connection Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and Master Roydon Morris, who had provided the Christmas dinner for the little orphans were specially thanked, as also those others whose gifts have already been referred to.

After the gifts were distributed the children gave a delightful programme of carols, recitations and dialogues to which the guests listened with the greatest enjoyment.

The afternoon's pleasures concluded with the serving of afternoon tea to the guests, after which the visitors were conducted over the big home and shown the children's rooms.

ASSAULTED HOTEL CLERK.

D. P. Vincent and J. F. Brooker pleaded guilty in police court this morning to charges of assault and were fined \$20 each. The assault was committed upon Julius Bloom, clerk of the Prince George hotel, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, in the hotel lobby.

PRIVATE HOUSE IS BURNED.

Carlin Street Residence Consumed on Saturday Evening—Department Saves Adjacent Property.

The fire brigade rendered good service on Saturday evening in checking a fire on Carlin street, in the extreme northeast end of the city. Finding that the dwelling owned by J. Chisholm was on fire and burning beyond control, the company from headquarters, with whom were the fire companies from the Yates street and Fernwood halls, directed its attention to saving the adjacent property. In doing so the firemen were successful, and the fire was confined to the Chisholm residence, valued at \$4500. Damage of \$300 was done to an adjacent small building.

The firemen experienced some delay in reaching the scene of the fire, as the alarm had been turned in from a box at the Gosworth road and Hillside avenue corner. When the brigade arrived it had to retrace its steps, and so found the fire beyond control on arrival. No cause is assigned for the outbreak.



JOHN L. MARTIN

Candidate for school trustee, Mr. Martin was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, and has been in Victoria for six years. Most of that time he has been engaged in the labor movement. He is a member of the Laborers' Protective Union, and was secretary last year. He is at present a delegate from that union to the Trades and Labor Council.

TWO WERE HONORED.

Young People of Emmanuel Baptist Church Bid Farewell to Former Associates.

A number of the young people of Emmanuel Baptist church, together with a few of their friends, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. Sherwood on Pemberton street on Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Olivia Sherwood, who is about to leave for Seattle to take up a course of nursing in the state hospital there, and also in honor of Miss Nora Drader, who is leaving within the next few days to take up teaching on the prairies, and who was specially invited by the party to be present. Both the young ladies who are very popular and highly esteemed by the young people of Emmanuel church, were the recipients of gifts presented by the pastor on behalf of the Emmanuel church young people. Mr. Stevenson expressed the hope that both the young women would meet with great success in their future callings, and that at some time in the years to come they might return to their friends in Victoria. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and partaking of refreshments, the party breaking up at a late hour after a further expression of good fellowship to those for whom the farewell party was held.

LOCAL NEWS

Speeded His Auto—J. D. McMartin was fined \$20 in police court this morning for speeding his automobile.

Fifth Regiment—The officers of the Fifth Regiment will be at home in the mess room on New Year's Day between three and six p. m.

Where Commission Will Sit—The sessions of the labor commission in Victoria on January 14 and 15, at the legislative buildings, are to be held in the maple committee room.

Insurance on Chisholm Property—The Chisholm home on Carlin street, which was gutted by fire on Saturday night, was covered in the Hudson's Bay, and the Royal companies, the amount in each being \$1,000. The loss is over \$4,000.

Ten Sentences in a Year—Nine times in jail for drunkenness within the year was the record which confronted Alexander McDonald in police court this morning, when he was accused of vagrancy. Magistrate Jay sentenced McDonald to two months at hard labor.

Ross Clan Gathers—Five members of the Ross Clan occupy rooms at the Dominion hotel at the present time. All arrived at the hotel at different times. No two are from the same place and no two were acquainted with each other when they arrived at Victoria. They are A. P. Ross, A. R. Ross, Gordon Ross, Kathleen Ross, and A. D. Ross.

Informant Did Not Appear—That the courts are not to be played with will be impressed upon Chun Yen tomorrow when he appears in police court to press his charge of assault, to which Leon Labourne pleaded guilty this morning. Yen will be asked to pay the costs of Labourne's appearance and the charge will be withdrawn.

Secretary Convalescent—Ernest McGaffey is convalescing from a serious attack of illness, which has confined him to his bed for some time past. His many friends will be glad to learn that the popular secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League has almost entirely recovered, and will be able to resume his duties at an early date.

Trafalgar Chapter Ball—The Trafalgar Chapter of the Daughters of Empire ball will take place on Tuesday, January 14, at the Alexandra Club, and will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Olive Phillips, Wolley, and others. The proceeds will be divided between the Trafalgar Chapter, which was formed for the purpose of working in league with the Navy League, and the Seamen's Institute.

Ladies' Choral Class—The weekly rehearsals of the above class will be resumed on Thursday next, January 2, at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, at 8 p. m. In view of the fact that Easter falls very early next year, there now remain fewer practices than usual, and as much work has still to be done, Miss Archbutt makes a very special request that all members will be present at the rehearsal. There are still a few vacancies, more especially for second sopranos and contraltos, whose presence at the Poplars on Thursday evening would be especially welcome.

School Board and Permits—The school board at a special meeting this afternoon has a difficult problem to solve. As customary at this time of year, the schools are wanted for civic election meetings, just as the janitors have completed cleaning up for the new term next week. While from various reasons the board does not like to stand in the way of the use of the assembly halls by the citizens who have paid for them, the cleaning bills are greatly augmented thereby. The board officials have commenced to-day to issue permits for the new term to children attending Victoria schools for the first time.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday night of Miss Lawrie Todd, wife of William Arthur Todd, 1508 Oak Bay avenue. The deceased, who was 38 years of age, was born at Santa Clara, Cal., and had lived for ten years in Canada, the first four of which were spent in Vancouver. She is survived by her husband and a young family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the British Columbia Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the new St. John's church, Quadra street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Jemina Anderson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence, 824 King's road, and fifteen minutes later from the new St. John's church, Quadra street.

The funeral of the late Harry T. Griffin took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to the naval cemetery chapel, where Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted the services. There was a large attendance of the deceased's friends, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Elliott Williams, G. W. Sylvester, J. Whitcomb, J. Smith, George Watt and John Munro.

STEWART WANTS MANY THINGS.

Fire Department, Magistrate, Hospital Grant and Gold Commission Requested of Government.

A list of requests for legislation have been forwarded by the citizens of Stewart to William Manson, M. P., who is in Victoria for the session of the legislature. Among the demands are the construction of a main trail from the Gronding coal measures, the appointment of a gold commissioner at Stewart, the inclusion of Observatory

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SHOT OFF PISTOL AS THREAT.

Italian Foreman Bound Over to Keep Peace for Three Months.

Barni Williams, a big Italian foreman at a lumber camp at Sooke lake, was bound over this morning on two bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for three months. He was accused of threatening to "blow the head off" two other members of the camp, Clementi and Pete Gramo, on Christmas Day. Barni missed a bottle of beer according to the two men who were threatened and several others, and with an axe and a revolver threatened dire things to his two tent mates if they did not produce the bottle. The revolver was discharged in the air twice and pointed in Clementi's face.

MRS. BREWSTER PASSES AWAY.

Came Out to Victoria Fourteen Years Ago With Her Husband, M. C. Brewster—Well Known on Island.

The death occurred yesterday morning at 1325 Stanley avenue of Mrs. Annie Lucinda Brewster, wife of Harlan Carey Brewster, formerly M. P. for Alberni and president of the Liberal Association of Victoria. Mrs. Brewster, who was 41 years of age, was a native of Harvey Bank, Albert county, N. B., and had lived in Victoria for the last fourteen years, having come here from Boston with her husband. For three years she lived at Claydon, with Mr. Brewster, while he was in charge of the business of the late Thomas, Bartle and Co., and for nearly every succeeding summer since 1902 when her husband in partnership with present Mayor Beckwith acquired the cannery there, has spent three months returning for the autumn and winter to the city residence.

Mrs. Brewster was a member of the First Baptist church, and took an active part in the different women's organizations of that body, being a member of the Ladies' Aid and the Mission Circle. She is survived by her husband, four children, the eldest of whom is eighteen, and the youngest but three weeks, Raymond Harlan, Edna Myrre, Marjorie Lucinda, and Evelyn Annie; also by three brothers, Bert Downie, Harvey Bank N. B., Milford Downie, Brainerd, Minnesota, and Capt. Ernest Downie, Melbourne, Australia. The second of the three brothers, Milford, is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday in time for the funeral, which has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock that afternoon from the family residence, Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating.

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YESTERDAY'S STORMS.

Result of Spreading in of Cyclonic Area From the South Pacific—Future Unsettled.

Though a good deal of rain fell in Victoria yesterday, citizens may console themselves with the fact that all the other cities on the coast fared much worse in that respect than did Victoria. This was especially noticeable in the case of the Sound ports, for two and a half inches fell at Portland in the twenty-four hours, while more than one and a half inches fell at Tacoma within eleven hours. In the whole twenty-four hours .60 of an inch was recorded in the official rain gauge at the meteorological office here. The gale was a south-west-erly one and reached its climax between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the wind reached a velocity of 32 miles per hour. The storm was generally severe over the Washington and Oregon coasts and away inland into both those states. The weather was comparatively mild in British Columbia.

The cause of this great atmospheric disturbance was the extending forward of a widespread cyclonic disturbance from the ocean. Late last night the storm was centered in northern B. C. and northward to Alaska, where the barometer suffered a sudden descent to 29.65. This morning the storm area spread inward to the prairies where it will probably lose the grip of the coast and bring comparatively mild conditions into those regions.

IMPALED ON HORNS OF CURIOUS DILEMMA

B. C. Federation of Labor and the Personnel of Labor Commission

The Trades and Labor Council will be in session this evening to consider ways and means of entertaining the British Columbia Federation of Labor at the third annual convention, which commences in this city on Monday week at the Foresters' hall.

Already the entertainment committee has asked the city council for a grant of \$150, and the request will come before the finance committee this afternoon. There is little doubt the amount will be recommended as the federation meeting received a grant last year.

The Victoria meeting of the federation will coincide with the opening session of the labor commission. It has been arranged to hold the meeting of the commission on Tuesday in the evening to enable the federation to get evidence before the commission. This body will hold another session on the following morning. Although the federation is composed of moderate men, they are avowedly socialist in tone, and took the most unusual course last year of defeating R. A. Storey, of Westminster, for the vice-presidency. Mr. Storey is a most energetic worker for organized labor in the Royal City, and created almost single-handed the Westminster Trades and Labor Council of which he is now president.

passing a motion of condemnation of a former vice-president in R. A. Storey. Mr. Storey has never faltered in his loyalty to organized labor, and it may be fairly claimed, that when his political convictions have clashed with the unions, he regarded the interests of the labor bodies. He is the only practical man on the commission who really understands the methods of unionism, so that the federation is on the horns of a dilemma. An attempt was made in Vancouver to refuse to give evidence, but the proposal was rejected.

The federation will have a large agenda paper for discussion. Another attempt will be made by the interior members to remove the convention from Victoria on account of the expense involved to unions in paying delegates expenses.

MAKE TOUR OF PRISONS.

With a view to acquiring information to be used in equipping the new provincial prison and prison farm at Burnaby, Superintendent Campbell, of the Provincial Police, Major R. W. Ridgway, architect of the new jail, Warden McNiff, of the Central Prison farm, and Mr. Hodgson, accountant at the prison farm building, left on Saturday on a tour of Washington and Oregon, where they will visit the prisons at Spokane, Portland, Monroe and other places which have special modern equipment. Attention will be given to the system whereby all cell doors can be opened simultaneously from the prison office. The tour will last three weeks.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A. S. Hunting, of Vancouver, is at the
Dominion hotel.

C. T. Corrie, of Vancouver, is at the
Dominion hotel.

Hy. Utne, of Seattle, is staying at the
Dominion hotel.

E. Tuning, of Portland, Ore., is at
the Dominion hotel.

V. W. Libby, of Calgary, is registered
at the Empress hotel.

H. Jones, of Vancouver, is registered
at the Dominion hotel.

George Quinn, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel.

G. R. Crome, of Winnipeg, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Hunt, of Saskatoon, is regis-
tered at the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Parry, of Bellingham, is a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. Inglis arrived at the Empress
hotel from So. Pender Island.

Thos. McBride, of Elgin, registered at
the Dominion hotel yesterday.

James O. Johnson, of Queen Char-
lotte, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. A. Dunbrack, of Port Renfrew, is
a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Ley and Mrs. Ley, of Calgary,
are staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Beecher is among the guests
at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

W. F. Loveland and Mrs. Loveland,
of Nelson, are at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Porter has arrived from Ed-
monton, and is at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Scarlett is among the guests
at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

Charles J. Packham arrived at the
Empress hotel yesterday from Calgary.

Miss D. M. McLagan is registered at
the Empress hotel from Kilgord, B. C.

Charles F. Bullen is in the city from
Chicago, and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

R. W. Channell, of Saskatoon, is
among the guests at the Empress
hotel.

W. B. Fairbanks, of Winnipeg, is
among the guests at the Empress
hotel.

A. M. Whiteside, of Vancouver, is
among the guests at the Empress
hotel.

F. P. Lyman is in the city from To-
ronto, and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

G. R. Porte is in the city from Ed-
monton, and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

W. P. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts are
staying at the Empress hotel from
Vancouver.

P. H. Bardin has arrived in the city
from Calgary, and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

W. A. Irish and Mrs. Irish, of Win-
nipeg, are among the guests at the
Empress hotel.

J. L. Retallack has arrived in the
city from Kaslo, and is staying at the
Empress hotel.

H. E. Batters and Mrs. Batters, of
Portage la Prairie, are registered at
the Dominion hotel.

Douglas F. Foxwell arrived yester-
day from Kamloops, and is registered
at the Empress.

Alan Sprooll and Mrs. Sprooll are
among the guests at the Empress hotel
from Saskatoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson are in
the city from Vancouver, and are stay-
ing at the Empress.

G. J. Garbett and Mrs. Garbett are
among the guests at the Empress
hotel from Vancouver.

Geo. Mickleborough, of Vernon, B.C.,
registered for himself and wife at the
Dominion hotel, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. George, of Indianapolis,
Indiana, is visiting her sisters, the
Misses Herd, Queen's avenue.

A. H. Edwards arrived in the city



from Vancouver yesterday, and is reg-
istered at the Empress hotel.

A. Turner and Mrs. Turner arrived
in the city from Saskatoon yesterday,
and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanson and chil-
dren, and Miss Mansell, from Saskat-
oon, Sask., are spending the winter at
Oak Bay hotel.

Alex. Rogers, James Thompson, John
Matson and C. Wedd constitute a party
of four from Lockport. They are stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel.



EFFECTIVELY TAILORED.

The dark grey and black striped ma-
terial used for this suit was carefully
considered and the angles formed by
the seams are decorative to a degree.
There is a standing collar and tiny
vest of white cloth faced with black
satin and black satin tabs, ornamented
white cloth buttons trim the coat
lapels.

The large buttons on the coat are of
clear crystal and are connected by
black silk cords. The skirt is full
enough to permit of walking.

AUCTION SALE OF SUFFRAGETTES' HOME

Several hundred people attended the
sale of the contents of Mascot, the
Surrey residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peth-
ick Lawrence, at Holmwood, near Dor-
kington. The goods had been distrained
upon by the treasury to cover the costs
of the suffragette conspiracy trial last
May, which total about \$5,500, and in
view of possible trouble a large force
of police was present.

Just before the sale was to begin
Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence drove
up and were received with cheers from
the assembled crowd. A table had been
placed in front of the entrance hall,
and, mounting this, Mr. Pethick Law-
rence said if the government tried to
seize him into submission by sending
burglars into his house he was going
to fight them to the end. He was not
contrite or repentant in the very least
for what he had done, and if the cir-
cumstances arose he was prepared to
take the same course again.

There were more cheers, and then
Mrs. Pethick Lawrence addressed the
throne. The household goods, she
said, were to be knocked down to the
highest bidder, but they to whom the
things belonged had a far greater prize
and treasure.

They were bidding for those two
most precious things—liberty and sac-
redness of human life. The govern-
ment was impotent to crush and kill
the spirit of liberty, which could never
die. It lived in the hearts and spirits
of women to-day. They would fight
the government to a finish.

The 300 lots were disposed of with-
out interruption at low prices, and the
auctioneer acknowledged the courtesy
he had received from Mr. and Mrs.
Pethick Lawrence.

Charity is a first mortgage on every
human being's possessions. Oppor-
tunities are very sensitive things; if
you slight them on their first visit you
seldom see them again. The more vir-
tuous a man is the more virtue does
he see in others. He who loves to
read and knows how to reflect may find
a perpetual feast for the old age.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

"Oh, dear! Things never seem to go
smoothly for me," I heard a woman
say one day. "I wonder what I have
done to deserve to have such a trou-
bled existence."

I think she
should have said,
"I wonder what I
am," rather than
"what have I
done." For she is
one of those rest-
less, excitable, ill-
poised people for
whom it is next to
impossible that a
thing should go
smoothly.

How few of us
are willing to re-
cognize the fact
that our temperaments help to shape
our lives and make the conditions in
which we live.

And yet how largely they do!
"There is a Divinity that shapes our
ends, rough-hew them how we will,"
has always been a favorite quotation
with the sons and daughters of men—
I suppose because it so pleasantly
shifts the responsibility from our un-
willing shoulders and dumps it down
on a vague personage who cannot very
well refuse it.

The woman who was bewailing her
troubled existence preferred to blame
an angry Providence for her condition,
rather than to look for the seat of it in
her stormy petrel disposition; and yet
right there she would have found the
cause of much of her trouble. Some-
of the events that have kept her from
having smooth sailing in her life do
seem to have been gratuitous gifts
from an evil star, but more have come
from her own disposition and her habit
of finding trouble where better poised
people would find smooth sailing.

She thinks her next-door neighbor
is blessed of Providence in having a
most serene and undisturbed life. She
fails to recognize that much of that
serenity is in the woman herself,
rather than in the conditions of her
life; or rather, that it is that serenity
of character which has helped to make
the conditions serene.

"How I wish I didn't have to hurry
so, but things seem to happen so that
I'm always in a rush," is another
woman's complaint. I wonder by the
way what we should ever do without
that long-suffering word, "happen."
This woman is one of those people who
are always trying to do more than they
possibly can, and, as an inevitable re-
sult, is always vainly trying to catch
up with herself.

She has to hurry, she says, and
never realizes that her only task mas-
ter is her own habit of trying to do
too much. Of course she could elimi-
nate enough from her life to make it
normal, but no one could convince her
of that. She thinks it is the force of
circumstances that drives her on at
that desperate pace, while really it is
nothing but the force of temperament.
So, if you want to change the con-
ditions and temper of your life, look
within as well as without—you will
probably find quite as powerful causes
in the one place as the other.

Ruth Cameron

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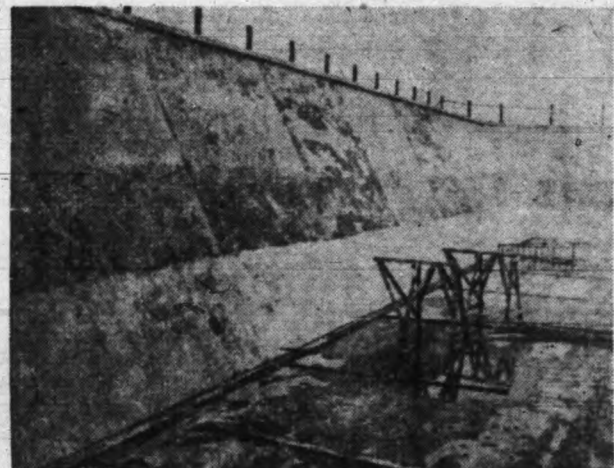
VICTORIA IS IN EDUCATIONAL VAN

SCHOOLS MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD

Forty-Four Hundred Children in the City Schools—Suburbanites Cope With Increase

The activities of the school board of Victoria have been largely taken up with coping with the great increase in population which has taken place in the city in the last three years. The city school population is now 4,400, and new buildings, improvements and extensions of old ones have been absolutely necessary to keep up with the demand for school spaces.

There have been a few changes among the principals. Mr. Jeffrey Cunningham is now in charge of the Boys' Central school, and through Mr. H. B. McLean's regrettable indisposition, he



THE RESERVOIR REPAIRS—SECTION OF N. E. CORNER.

has been forced to retire from the principalship of the George Jay school. The trustees have pursued a quiet but determined policy, and the efficiency of the schools is in a large measure due to them. Fortunately there were no changes in the board in January except the vacancy created by Mr. Christie's retirement in favor of Dr. G. A. B. Hall. The policy of continuity in principle has, therefore, suffered no check.

Buildings Added.

The principal buildings added this year have been four school annexes for manual training and other purposes. They have been added at the Girls' Central school, two at the North Ward school, and one at Rock Bay. Buildings under construction are the new High school, which will probably take another twelve months before it is completed, and the Oaklands and Burnside public schools. A contract has also been let recently for the manual training building at the Sir James Douglas school, which is to be finished by the end of January.

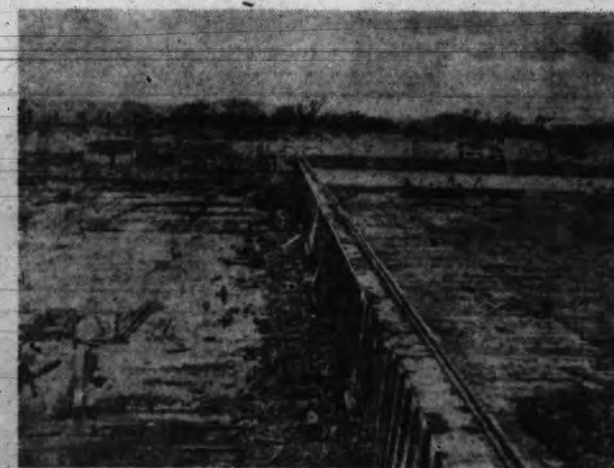
New schools are planned at North Quadra street, and Hollywood, the Hillside school is to be rebuilt, and ex-

advanced policy at Saanich is due to the fact that the residents voted a large sum of money for new schools, and, assisted by a loan from the provincial government, a great deal of work was able to be done. The architect for the board, Capt. Cullin, is now carrying out the work. In this connection it should be mentioned that, impressed by the design of the High school building, the Victoria school trustees early in the year appointed a permanent architect in the person of C. Elwood Watkins. Otherwise there has not been any material change in the courteous official staff of the board.

CITY LIGHTING.

Large Additions to Lighting Facilities.—Eight Hundred Cluster Lights Added.

That the city electrician has been kept busy during 1912 is very evident to the most casual student of figures. In the matter of cluster lighting, for instance. At the end of 1911 there were but 250 poles in existence, while to-day over 1,000 cluster lights make



SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR—PARTITION WALL

tensions are to be made at Bank street. There are 116 teachers in the city schools giving instruction in ordinary subjects, and thirteen in special features, such as domestic science, music, drawing, needlework, singing and manual training. The cost of education has been about \$200,000, apart from capital expenditure. As the government returns the sum of \$55,000 in per capita grants, by that amount the total cost to the ratepayers should be diminished, but owing to the large amount of money which necessarily has to be borrowed, the actual cost to the ratepayers of education in Victoria is \$145,000. Sinking fund and interest absorbs about \$25,000 of this total per annum. Information Available.

The board has this year issued an

excellent booklet showing the actual position of the schools and next year upon the basis thus established, there will be available the fullest information about the progress of the city schools, of which there are now fourteen, some of which have only primary grades. The magnificent High school now under construction, which will cost over \$400,000, will be open at the end of 1913, and by that time the untidy old gravel pits will be the scene of scholastic activities second to none on the Pacific coast. The provincial government promises a Normal school in Saanich as the necessary complement to the educational facilities of the city. In the suburban districts the Esquimalt and Oak Bay boards are both preparing for new schools in their districts, and contracts have been let for two new schools for Saanich, while tenders are also invited for two more in the Peninsula municipality. The

Summary.
Wire line 30 miles
Additional are lights 200
(20 per cent. increase.)
New districts opened 2
Cluster light poles added 800
Number of cluster poles in existence 1,050
Number of arc lights in existence 1,200

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SHIPPING RECEIVED A GREAT IMPETUS

YEAR OF 1912 HAS BEEN A MOST MEMORABLE ONE

Victoria May Have Outdistanced Montreal—Stimulated by Breakwater Project

"Nineteen hundred and twelve has been a memorable year in Victoria's shipping industry."

This is the unanimous opinion of all shipping men of this port. The westernmost port of Canada has taken another leap forward, the greatest leap in her history. It is the enthusiastic expectation of Victoria shipping men that the forward movement made will have enabled this port to surpass her hard-fighting rival, Montreal, and lay claim to the title of being the leading port of Canada. Victoria has been steadily creeping up on the St. Lawrence port, and it would come as no great surprise if the returns for this year show Victoria well in front.

The amount of tonnage entered and cleared at this port during 1912 showed an increase of over half a million tons over the figures for the year of 1911; several new magnificent steamships have been added to the trans-Pacific service; a number of palatial steamers have arrived from England to enter the

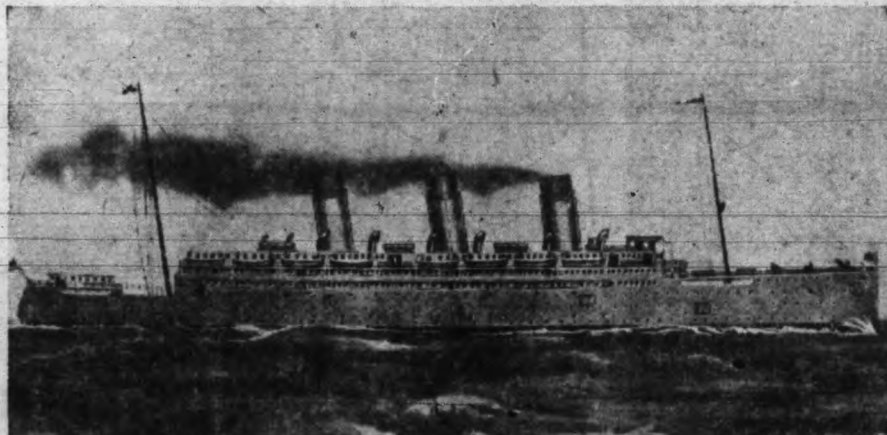
Pacific service was the Talthybius, of the Blue Funnel line, which steamed from this port on Christmas Day with a 15,000-ton cargo, the largest ever carried by a steamship from Victoria. Shipping men have seen the older vessels of the Holt line disappear this year to be replaced by larger ships. The Keemun sailed outward in November on her last trip to this coast and earlier in the year the Oanfa was withdrawn.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha sent two new steamships to Victoria last summer, the Shidzuka Maru and Yokohama Maru. These fine vessels replaced the Kanakura Maru and Sanuki Maru, which were found to be too small for the service between Victoria and the Orient. It is almost certain that during 1913 several of the other Nippon liners will be withdrawn and vessels of about 10,000 tons sent to this Coast.

The most important addition to the coasting fleet was the Canadian Pacific Railway turbine steamer Princess Patricia, which is now operating out of Nanaimo to Vancouver. She is the fastest vessel on the Pacific coast, being able to make almost 25 knots an hour. The Canadian Pacific Railway added another steamer to its coasting trade, bringing the Princess Sophia from Scotland for the Skegway run. Cheichin arrived from Belfast to enter the service of the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, and for a short time ran between here and Bella Coola.

New Services.

Several new services were inaugurated in the spring of this year. The Canadian Pacific Railway started the steamer Iroquois on the run between Victoria and Tacoma; sent the Princess Royal north from Vancouver to Granby Bay, the thriving mining centre of Northern British Columbia; commenced a new service out of Van-



EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, ONE OF THE MAGNIFICENT CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANS-PACIFIC LINERS TO ARRIVE ON THIS COAST IN 1913

coasting trade; a new era in the ship-building industry was commenced when the Princess Maquinna was launched at Esquimalt, and the amount of cargo discharged at the Outer docks was almost double that of 1911.

Shipping has been stimulated greatly by the awarding of a \$4,000,000 contract to Sir John Jackson for the building of the Ogden Point breakwater and five piers, and the launching of three new liners, the finest of their class afloat, at Scottish ship yards for the trans-Pacific service has also had a marvelous effect on the shipping of this port.

No Serious Mishaps.

None of the deep-sea or coasting vessels operating out of Victoria has met with any serious mishap and it will be realized that the year has been all the more remarkable. It is true that several of the ocean-going vessels were badly buffeted by terrific storms on the Pacific during December, but all escaped without suffering any severe injury. The retreat of the steamship Strathcona from sea at the end of November, as the result of an encounter with a hurricane 400 miles off the coast, was the most conspicuous feature of the accidents to steamships. The loss of the lumber schooner E. K. Wood, off the west coast of Vancouver Island during a terrific storm, was the most serious disaster to the sailing fleet. Many of the sailing vessels and steam schooners bound for the coast from California ports to the Sound were badly buffeted by the wind and wave. Some lost their deckload, sprung leaks, lost sails, and in some cases men were washed overboard.

One of the most noticeable incidents of the year in connection with the shipping of this port was the increasing of the life-saving apparatus on most of the steamers and steamships. Following the foundering of the White Star liner Titanic a cry was sent up of the inadequate life-saving equipment on all vessels. The different companies immediately rushed to place additional lifeboats and life rafts, together with more lifeboats and life rafts, aboard. The effect was felt on this Coast and most of the vessels operating out of Victoria had their life-saving apparatus enlarged.

A German who had not been in this country very long, walked into a drug store one day. The first thing that caught his attention was an electric fan buzzing busily on the soda counter. He watched it with great interest for some time, then, turning to the clerk, he said: "Py golly! Dat's a likely squirrel vot you got in dere, ain't it?"

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK FOR CITY

ENGINEER'S BRANCH HAS SPENT BUSY YEAR

Twenty-Four Miles of Asphalt Pavement, and Thirteen Miles of Sewers Have Been Laid

The city has had several matters of importance before it this year which have formed the subject of warm debate, but chief among them all has been the Westholme Lumber Company's contract for Sooke waterworks. Nearly half the work planned is stated to have been done in connection with this important scheme of bringing water from Sooke Lake into the city, but various problems which have come up in connection with the contract have made difficulties. At the present time calm seems to have been restored—at any rate temporarily. The tremendous cost of expropriations has already added greatly to the estimate which was prepared of the whole outlay involved in the work, when the principle of the scheme received the citizens' endorsement.

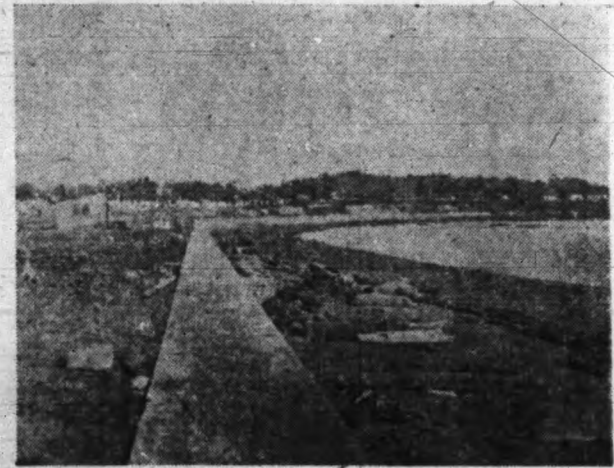
Since the water commissioner took office, in succession to Comptroller Rayner, an investigation has been made with a view to provide for the situation which has arisen through the shortage of water at Elk Lake, and the

data has been collected, and the office routine brought to an exact science.

Paving Work.

The paving operations of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company and the Worwick Company have resulted in a large amount of work being completed. The principal thoroughfares, except the Gorge road, have now been finished, and a great deal of work has been carried out, particularly in the southeastern districts, and in James Bay. Twenty-four miles of asphalt pavement have been laid, at a cost of \$1,160,428.80, of which the curb and gutter cost \$68,428.80, the paving \$644,000 and the grading \$446,400. Twenty and one-half miles of concrete sidewalks have been laid at an estimated cost, including grading, of \$151,490.16.

Thirteen miles of sewers have been laid at a total cost of \$254,565. Of this amount \$149,182 was spent on the northeast sewer, of which 1 2-3 miles have been constructed. The expenditure in Craigdarroch is \$19,024 for a



ROSS BAY SEAWALL

length of 3,025 feet. This was very costly work, approximating nearly \$32,000 a mile. Deducting the cost of the northeast sewer and Craigdarroch sewers the cost averages \$17,600 per mile, against an average cost of last year of \$15,277 per mile. The increased cost is partly due to increased cost of labor, teams and material. There has been much more rock work this year than last.

Thirty-three miles of sewer and surface drain laterals were constructed, at a cost of \$115,119, or an approximate cost of \$3,500 per mile.

Last year the department had an average staff of 1,155 on construction, and 116 on maintenance. This year it has increased to 1,331 on construction and 186 on maintenance.

Economically Done.

In 1900 the general debt of the city was 11 per cent. of the total assessment; in 1912 the general debt was less than 7 per cent., or with the exceptions allowed by the Municipal Act, about 5 per cent. So that the large public works have been carried out

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP

RESUME OF WORK DONE BY BOARD OF TRADE

Has Kept a Wary Eye on Vital Issues Affecting Province—Fishery Protection, Etc.

The Board of Trade year really closed on June 30, 1912, but it is interesting to note the various lines of activity to which the body has devoted itself from last New Year until the present time, when the knell of the year 1912 is sounding.

Harbors.

One of the first works of the present year in which the Board of Trade was interested was the matter of the harbor accommodation, and the Board lost no time in bringing before the Dominion government the fact that the rapidly increasing tonnage of shipping engaged in the business of Victoria necessitated the providing of accom-

modation for an abnormal augmentation upon the opening of the Panama Canal. As a result of their conferences and the work accomplished therein, Mr. Louis Coste was appointed to investigate and report upon the situation, and his recommendations, put forward on March 1, have been endorsed by the Dominion government.

Seymour Narrows.

Interested deeply in the railway development in the Island, the Board of Trade has lost no opportunity in thrusting forward the Seymour Narrows project. The preparation of the case for this large embracing scheme was entrusted to a committee and on May 11 it was presented at Ottawa, to Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and some of his ministers, C. H. Lugin representing the Board of Trade.

Another realm of activity in which the Board of Trade has interested itself has been in the efforts to relieve those who go down to the sea in ships by securing reductions in Sick Mariners' dues. In answer to their ur-



SOOKE WATERWORKS—A CONSTRUCTION CAMP

economically in comparison with the progress of the city.

Expropriations for street widening have proved an expensive item, and nearly \$100,000 has been allocated in this regard. Douglas street north represents a large portion of this total.

With facts like these before them, the citizens have cause for satisfaction, although a public works department gets more kicks than approval in the order of nature.

"Do you suspect that your stenographer has any matrimonial designs on you?" "No she wants only to be a sister to me."

gent demands a good deal of relief was obtained for the sailors through a concession by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Agriculture.

In the realm of agriculture the Board of Trade has recognized the fact that the returns for British Columbia have not been so prolific as they might, and several competent men have been appointed on a committee on agriculture to look into the matter and report. The result of their labors will have been summarized, their reports being of a most extensive and exhaustive nature.

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VICTORIA SETS NEW RECORD DURING 1912

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES INCREASE IN SCOPE

FIGURES FOR 1912 SHOW UNFAILING IMPROVEMENT

Interest in Every Department
of Women's Work Has De-
veloped During Year

During the past year the work of the various women's organizations has kept pace with the progress which has characterized the various departments of the city's life, the philanthropic, social and other organizations having extended commensurately with other movements.

Alexandra Club.
It was gratifying to learn at the annual meeting of the Alexandra Club that there had been practically no registrations in the year ante to the reading of the last reports, while the membership roll had been increased by about sixty. The attendance at the club "guest days," has been larger than ever before, and the fraternal spirit has been very much augmented as a result. Apart from their great value to the members, the club rooms have proved of the greatest service to the various organizations which make use of them, among the societies which do so being the Ladies' Musical Club, the Island Arts and Crafts Club, the Amateur Dramatic Society, the Sketch Club, the St. John's Ambulance Association, the Daughters of Empire, the King's Daughters, the Alliance Française and others.

Victoria Club.
This club, which was founded only thirteen months ago for the use of professional women, has expanded wonderfully during the past year, the membership having increased from 60 to 230 members, and the present rooms having been found so inadequate for the accommodation of the club's enterprises that it has lately been decided to remove to new quarters in the spring. Social evenings have been instituted, and a secretary-manager has been appointed during the past five months.

W. A. of the Jubilee Hospital.
This organization has done one of the biggest works accomplished by any organization in the city during the past year in the hospital campaign, which it organized and carried forward last summer, and by which it raised a sum of \$100,000 toward the fund for a new provincial hospital. It was chiefly owing to the enterprise and energy of this business-like organization that citizens were induced to give such ready support to the Hospital By-Law, which was recently passed, and by which the new hospital is practically assured within the near future. In its other efforts, which bear more directly on the working of the present Jubilee hospital, the organization has put forward even greater effort than in the past, and in its capacity as auxiliary to the board of management has taken a more prominent place than ever in the several departments of the work.

Daughters of Pity.
The Daughters of Pity is an auxiliary to the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, in this capacity taking special charge of the work in connection with the Children's Ward at the hospital, such as sewing, decorations at Christmas, Easter celebrations, and the supporting of the fund for such repairs as are necessary. In this work, the Daughters of Pity took an active part in the hospital campaign, in this manner conspicuously augmenting the efforts of the W. A.

Council of Women.
The Local Council of Women, which has added appreciably to its membership during the past year, has been characterized in its year's work by a great increase in the interest of the members in the measures brought up for discussion. This has been noticeable at both the annual meeting and the regular monthly meetings which have been held from time to time, when members have exhibited the keenest interest in the subjects debated. Moral reform work in all its branches is being pursued with more than usual vigor. Notable among the measures which have been urged by the organization is the Curfew By-Law recently passed by the city council.

Daughters of Empire.
Unprecedented extension work has taken place in this society during 1912, and the three chapters which formed

the organization at the beginning of the year have been increased to nine with an approximate membership of three hundred, 150 of which joined during the past year. In addition to the Cameosun, Coronation and Daisy Chain chapters, which comprised the society at the end of 1911, the following chapters have been organized during the year just closing: The Gonzales chapter, which founded a cot in the Jubilee hospital, and has taken up the study of ambulance work; the Florence Nightingale chapter, which also trains its members in ambulance work, and is training a nurse for the Canadian hospital at Nasik, India; the Lady Douglas chapter, which interests itself in the preservation of historic monuments; the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, which holds classes for the study of Canadian history and also helps young women immigrants; the Trafalgar chapter, which promotes the objects of the Navy League, and the Municipal chapter, which co-ordinates all the chapters, and is composed of the regents and officers of these. Each chapter has an average membership of between thirty and forty members, and the greatest interest is evinced by the members in the work of their several chapters.

Women's Canadian Club.
This club was formed about four years ago, with Mrs. F. Barnard as president. The resumption of the work last October after the summer holidays was characterized by a wonderful revival of interest in the aims of the society, and within three months the membership has increased by about seventy-five members, thus making a total roll of approximately 200 members. Within this time, too, the club has entertained Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, Miss Macnaughtan, and (through the kindness of Mrs. Paterson, who invited the club to Government House for the occasion) Dr. Edward Bowes—a list which forms only a part of what promises to be in its entirety a very interesting season.

Ladies' Musical Club.
Interest in the work of this organiza-

tion is conducted principally under the direction of the Ministering Circle, and which is used daily by between 25 and 60 girls as a rest and luncheon room. Other efforts, in connection with hospital and sanatorium work, are being extended, and there has been a growth of membership.

Seamen's Institute.
A worthy enterprise received great impetus last September when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught laid the corner stone of the new Seamen's Institute in this city. The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute has taken a prominent part in the fund-raising campaign which is being quietly conducted with a view of collecting money for the completion of this much-needed building—which is to form, when completed, a type of residential club with recreation and dining-rooms where seamen may pass the time while ashore. Mr. Rithet has kindly placed two rooms at the corner wharf at the disposal of the men until the completion of the building under construction. Numerous entertainments are under preparation for the raising of funds, and a part of the proceeds of the Trafalgar Chapter (Daughters of Empire) ball, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on January 14, will be devoted to this work.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.
A paid-up membership list of 330 members points significantly to the unwaning interest which is being taken in W. C. T. U. work in Victoria, and that the organization is doing much more than recruiting workers is easily to be seen by a visit to the W. C. T. U. home on Ida street, or the Men's Mission on Store street. The former, which is a refuge home for women, will, it is intended, be extended by the addition of a new wing early in the new year. The Men's Mission has done a great deal of excellent work during the year by providing meals and shelter to men. It has been impossible to deal with all the applications which have been made at this place owing to the smallness of the accommodation. It was hoped that

MILL BLAZE COSTS HALF FIRE LOSS

CITY ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM FIRES

Value of Buildings and Con-
tents Consumed Approxi-
mates That of Last Year

Victoria has had a year remarkably free from fire, and there has only been one really serious outbreak in the twelve months past. The fire at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Mills, in April, accounts for half the total loss of the year on buildings and contents, and it is fortunate that the loss was not much greater.

The other principal fires include the outbreaks at the Victoria jail, that at the motor garages of Moore & Pauline, and the Victoria laundry, among business premises, and the residence which had just been completed for Col. E. G. Prior on St. Charles street.

The total loss, approximately very closely to that of the previous year, when the conflagrations at the Taylor Mill and the Hibben block swelled the total to \$142,000.

Chief Davis has recently obtained the new apparatus ordered early in the year, and as 1912 dies away he comes into possession of another hall, the cost of the maintenance of which is to be shared with the Oak Bay municipality. This places the city under the protection of eight halls. The efficiency to which the brigade has been brought under Chief Davis was shown at a recent display, in which the citizens united to admire the discipline and activity of the men.

Total Loss \$139,629.

The total loss this year to date on buildings is \$46,842 and on contents \$92,787, a total of \$139,629. So light has been the fire loss during the summer, that the totals fell to an insignificant total.

So far this year there have been 268 alarms turned in, as compared with 219 in the previous twelve months.

The monthly record of fire loss, with the insurance carried on buildings and contents damaged, was as follows:

| | Build- ings. | Con- tents. | Insur- ance. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| January | \$ 1,150 | \$ 3,463 | \$ 59,506 |
| February | 18,005 | 5,250 | 23,030 |
| March | 250 | 50 | 31,350 |
| April | 16,833 | 77,994 | 288,459 |
| May | 484 | 331 | 17,593 |
| June | 15 | 186 | 49,700 |
| July | 1,035 | 1,543 | 5,929 |
| August | 1,069 | 121 | 30,000 |
| September | 560 | 762 | 44,054 |
| October | 2,820 | 2,892 | 42,000 |
| November | 90 | 30 | 12,000 |
| December (to date) .. | 110 | 25 | 61,000 |
| Total | \$16,842 | \$92,787 | \$943,629 |

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIPS

(Continued from page 12.)

nature. They were outlined of one of the most interesting meetings held since the Board was first formed. Dr. Tolmie, Ernest McGafferty and other speakers all made interesting and useful suggestions which will be acted upon.

The Board has also been able to secure, through the efforts of a special committee, special and necessary changes in the accommodation and hours of the local post office. It has watched with wary eye the fishing interests of the province, and when raids were made on certain beds immediately communicated with the federal government for more protection for the fisheries. During the year the Board has also given its support to those who were protesting against the removal of the prohibition of the export of Sockeye salmon in an unmanufactured state, as in view of the scarcity of this species for canning purposes such a course would have been disastrous to the industry. The combined efforts toward this end were successful, and other undesirable innovations that were proposed at the same time were suspended pending further investigation.

Causeway Lighting.

The subject of the lighting of Victoria's gateway brought up the Causeway lighting project, which, at the present time, is very near fruition. Messrs. Hutchison and Halls drew up plans and reported to the Board which approved unanimously, and further steps were immediately taken.

The latest action of the Board has been to communicate with the government asking that no object shall be placed in the way of the lumber company which proposed to erect a great sawmill on the Esquimalt foreshore. The matter is now in the hands of Hon. J. D. Hazen at Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION.

Great Year for Oak Bay in Matter of
Sewers, Sidewalks and Grading
of Streets.

The Oak Bay engineer has issued the following figures with reference to the work done by himself and staff in the municipality during the year 1912. The comparison gives an idea of the nature of the work attempted and bears out the fact recorded in another column that Oak Bay has indeed progressed beyond the most optimistic expectations.

| | 1911. | 1912. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sewers completed .. | 5 of mile 3.6 miles | 2 of mile 2.3 miles |
| Grading done | 2,222 yds. 2,222 yds. | 2,222 yds. 2,222 yds. |
| Sidewalks | 2,222 yds. 2,222 yds. | 2,222 yds. 2,222 yds. |
| Undoubtedly it has been a very successful year. | | |



SOOKE WATERWORKS—HEAVY ROCK CUT

tion has appreciably increased. In connection with the amateur concerts it is noted with pleasure that the attendance has been much better than last year, while already the number of associate members is in advance of the number recorded last year. The student membership is more than doubled. The character of the concerts is being gradually improved also, and the educative aims of the society more effectively carried out. The work of recruiting audiences for the series of professional concerts has been less difficult owing to the advertisement which last winter's season gave to these.

King's Daughters.

One of the oldest women's organizations in the city, which fell into desuetude owing to the founding during the last few years of so many new societies, has been restored to new life during the past twelve months. This is the religious society of the King's Daughters, which has developed a large work since October in the rest room which

this might be increased by the sale of the present site on Stone street and the purchase of new property further out where a larger building might be erected, but once again the Union was hampered by lack of funds, which are entirely dependent on membership fees and private subscriptions.

Young Women's Christian Association.
This organization is extending its influence in several directions, and in addition to overflowing the chief headquarters on Courtney street early in the present year, three new places have been found inadequate to accommodate the increase of resident members. The Douglas street annex has long been filled to its utmost capacity, and during the summer months the home on Russell street was also filled to capacity. Within the past few weeks the new general secretary, Miss Bradshaw, has removed to a small house on the site to be occupied by the new association building, and has been joined by a number of the members. During the year plans have been drawn up and approved for the new institution, and the board of management has recently entered anew into plans in connection with the campaign which is to be commenced in March for the building fund. Another enterprise which has been undertaken recently in connection with the association is the holding of weekly physical exercise classes at the Pemberton gymnasium, about thirty girls having joined. The employment agency has been of unusual service, no less than 446 girls having passed through this department during July, August and September, and out of this number 122 having found employment. In addition to its advantages as an institution for housing strangers, the Y. W. C. A. has thrown open its doors frequently to non-members who wished to spend the evening in a pleasant social way.

Brown came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat. "Why, John," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for?" "I'm wearing it for your first husband," replied John firmly; "I'm sorry he's dead."

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The turbine ship, which came from the Clyde, was one of the most important additions to the coastwise trade during the past year. She has steamed 22½ knots on this coast.

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BY-LAW NO. 159

Moss Street, from Dallas Road to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Connections.

| NAME OF OWNER | Sub- vision | La | Block | Section | Front Pt. Front | Rate Per Pt. Front | General Improvement, sewer, water | Water Connection | Surface Drainage Connection | Water Connection | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Years Annual Payment |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| Penwell, C. T. | 150 | 1-25 | K | Fairfield | 138 | \$5.50 | \$759.70 | \$35.49 | \$16.78 | \$30.00 | \$841.95 | \$108.00 | \$1080.00 |
| Russell, F. M. | 151 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Henderson, A. E. | 152 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 153 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 154 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 155 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 156 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 157 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 158 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 159 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 160 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Grant, R. A. C. | 161 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Scott, Gertrude E. | 162 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| McIntosh, Helen L. | 163 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| McIntosh, Helen L. | 164 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Redmond, John A. and Mrs. | 165 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Redmond, John A. and Mrs. | 166 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Popham, F. J. | 167 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Popham, F. J. | 168 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Welsh, John W. | 169 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| W., John W. | 170 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Welsh, John W. | 171 | " | " | " | 60 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Van Munster, M. | 1 | 11 | J | " | 55 | " | 302.75 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 398.91 | 51.00 | 510.00 |
| Curry, Solomon | 2 | " | " | " | 61.8 | " | 282.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 364.40 | 46.00 | 460.00 |
| Curry, Mrs. G. M. | 3 | 12-13 | " | " | 61.3 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Fuller, Harry | A | " | " | " | 62.8 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Fuller, Harry | B | " | " | " | 62.8 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Bradford, John James | C | " | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Puffer, Harry | D | " | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Puffer, Harry | E | " | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Fuller, Harry | F | " | " | " | 11 | " | 60.55 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 107.82 | 13.75 | 137.50 |
| Smith, Lucy | N. Pt. 6 | 14 | " | " | 39 | " | 214.70 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 276.95 | 35.50 | 355.00 |
| Walsh & Bonnell | S. Pt. 6 | " | " | " | 39.6 | " | 217.45 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 284.72 | 36.00 | 360.00 |
| Sessons Marietta | N. Pt. 1 | " | " | " | 39.6 | " | 217.45 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 284.72 | 36.00 | 360.00 |
| Walsh & Bonnell | C. Pt. 1 | " | " | " | 28.6 | " | 166.90 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 223.07 | 28.50 | 285.00 |
| Smith, Lucy | S. Pt. 1 | " | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Western Lands, Ltd. | " | 13 | 37 | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Western Lands, Ltd. | " | 12 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Fleming, P. R. | " | 11 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Western Lands, Ltd. | " | 10 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Haynes, Mrs. M. A. | " | 9 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Pineley, Rhoda and Louie | " | 8 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| MacK, John | " | 7 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Luscombe, Thos. and Louisa | " | 6 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Luscombe, Louisa | " | 5 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Poole, Walter | " | 4 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Shandley, Muriel M. | " | 3 | " | " | 50 | " | 275.25 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 337.50 | 43.30 | 433.00 |
| Johnson, G. W. & Walsh, J. O. | " | 2 | " | " | 32.8 | " | 179.85 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 242.10 | 31.00 | 310.00 |
| Wilson, J. Lennox | " | 1 | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Gosse, Josiah | 1 | 11 | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Clayton, Ada E. | 2 | " | " | " | 62.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| McKinnon, Lauchlin | 3 | " | " | " | 62.3 | " | 342.70 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 404.95 | 51.00 | 510.00 |
| Moggy, James | 24 | 8-10 | " | " | 62.3 | " | 342.70 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 404.95 | 51.00 | 510.00 |
| Moggy, James | 25 | " | " | " | 62.3 | " | 342.70 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 404.95 | 51.00 | 510.00 |
| Dunbar, Jane C. | 26 | " | " | " | 62.3 | " | 342.70 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 404.95 | 51.00 | 510.00 |
| Drummond & Bennett | 27 | " | " | " | 53.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| McLachlan, John H. | 48 | " | " | " | 52.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| McLachlan, John H. | 49 | " | " | " | 52.6 | " | 289.00 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 361.25 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| McLachlan, John H. | 50 | " | " | " | 130 | " | 715.65 | 70.98 | 33.52 | 30.00 | 850.15 | 109.00 | 1090.00 |
| Avery, John | 6 | 5 | 39 | " | 71.5 | " | 393.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 460.91 | 58.00 | 580.00 |
| Taylor, Henry K. | 6 | 17 | " | " | 66 | " | 362.35 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 428.60 | 54.00 | 540.00 |
| Wong, Wah | 6 | S. Pt. 18 | " | " | 32.6 | " | 178.90 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 231.15 | 29.50 | 295.00 |
| McGregor, William H. | 6 | N. Pt. 18 | " | " | 32.6 | " | 178.90 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 231.15 | 29.50 | 295.00 |
| Potter, John S. | 6 | 19 | " | " | 65 | " | 357.85 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 429.10 | 53.00 | 530.00 |
| Rye, George | 6 | 20 | " | " | 65 | " | 357.85 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 429.10 | 53.00 | 530.00 |
| Dawley, W. P. | 6 | 21 | " | " | 65 | " | 357.85 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 429.10 | 53.00 | 530.00 |
| Smith, Eliza A. McE. | 6 | 22 | " | " | 110 | " | 605.55 | 70.98 | 33.52 | 20.00 | 740.05 | 94.00 | 940.00 |
| Smith, Eliza A. McE. | 6 | 23 | " | " | 110 | " | 605.55 | 70.98 | 33.52 | 20.00 | 740.05 | 94.00 | 940.00 |
| Boulton, T. C. | 6 | 24 | 40 | " | 53.3 | " | 293.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 355.40 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Lyons, Charles S. | 1 | 19-21 | " | " | 53.3 | " | 293.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 355.40 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Ware, Fred, H. | 2 | " | " | " | 53.3 | " | 293.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 355.40 | 45.00 | 450.00 |
| Mitchell, Fred R. | 2 | 17 | " | " | 80 | " | 440.40 | 70.98 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 538.14 | 68.00 | 680.00 |
| Knowles, Eliza G. M. | 2 | S. Pt. 15 | " | " | 40 | " | 220.20 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 255.69 | 32.00 | 320.00 |
| Strong, Mrs. | 2 | N. Pt. 15 | " | " | 40 | " | 220.20 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 255.69 | 32.00 | 320.00 |
| King, Alfred G. Jr. | 2 | S. Pt. 13 | " | " | 40 | " | 220.20 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 255.69 | 32.00 | 320.00 |
| Brooks, O. | 2 | N. Pt. 13 | " | " | 40 | " | 220.20 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 255.69 | 32.00 | 320.00 |
| Cameron, James O. | 2 | 1 | " | " | 120 | " | 660.60 | 70.98 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 788.24 | 99.00 | 990.00 |
| Cameron, Mrs. B. I. | 2 | 1 | 45-58 | " | 60 | " | 330.30 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 397.55 | 50.25 | 502.50 |
| Shade, H. F. | 2 | N. Pt. 2 | " | " | 30 | " | 165.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | 227.40 | 28.50 | 285.00 |
| Shade, H. F. | 2 | S. Pt. 2 | " | " | 30 | " | 165.15 | 35.49 | 16.78 | 10.00 | | | |

BY-LAW NO. 61

Lighting Port Street from Douglas Street to Cook Street by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Branch Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying the Wiring Thereof Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Sq. Feet | Rate Per Sq. Foot | Total | 10 Years Payment | Total 10 Yrs. And Payment |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Kirk, Evelyn-Georgia | 403 | 18 | 60.0 | \$3.68 1-8 | \$220.90 | \$28.35 | \$252.50 |
| Brown, Annie M. | 42 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Luxton, A. P. | 21 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Luxton, A. P. | 50 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Colbert Plumbing Co. | 49 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Milne, Dr. G. L. | 49 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Milne, Dr. G. L. | 48 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Gillespie & Hart | 47 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Sayward, J. A. | 46 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Sayward, J. A. | 28 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Steven-George | 66 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Gascoign, Col. F. R. | 281 | 15 | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Doughty, James | 282 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Doughty, James | 286 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Hamilton, Mary (Est. of) | 287 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Leiser, Max | 287 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Burdick, N. T. | 288 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Landberg, F. | 289 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Stancland & Co., Ltd. | 290 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| General Realty Co. | 291 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Leiser, Max | 292 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Colbert, John L. & Mrs. | 292 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Holford, George | 772 | 16 | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Foreman, James | 773 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Martin, S. H. | 774 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| McLean, A. B. | 775 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Mittalstate, Gus and Mrs. | 776 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Anderson, George W. | 776 | " | 40.0 | " | 147.25 | 18.90 | 189.00 |
| Smith, Edgar S. | 777 | " | 20.0 | " | 73.65 | 9.45 | 94.50 |
| Smith, Edgar S. | 777 | " | 40.0 | " | 147.25 | 18.90 | 189.00 |
| Gilliland, W. J. & Anderson, E. H. | 778 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Moore, Fisher & Scott | 779 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Smith, Stanley M. and B. | 779 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Tait, Brandon & Marling | 780 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Cane, Maurice & Saunders, H. J. | 781 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Fennell, C. T. | 1015 | 17 | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Earle, Leonard F. | 1014 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Gargen, W. H. | 1014 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| McLaughlin, H. B. | 1013 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Bamford, T. & Goddard, G. T. | 1013 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Becker, C. W. M. | 1012 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Schroeder, E. Rose | 1011 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Pither, Luke | 1010 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Whillons, Mrs. Dr. | 1009 | " | 30.0 | " | 110.45 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| Hulbert, Henry | 1008 | 60.0 | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Pither, Luke | 1007 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Marling, S. G. | 1006 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Norman, Fanny A. | 1015 | 20 | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Todd, A. E. | 1017 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Langley, Frahels | 1018 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Moore, John M. | 1019 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Becker, H. C. F., et al. | 1020 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252.50 |
| Becker, H. C. F., et al. | 1021 | " | 60.0 | " | 220.90 | 28.35 | 252 |

BY-LAW NO. 371

Lighting Broughton Street, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Branch Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying the Wires Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Sub- vases | Lot | Block | Pl. Front | Sub Total Pl. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Years Payment |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fraser, Dr. R. L. | | 57 | 22 | 60. | \$3.28 1/4 | \$197.00 | \$25.25 | \$252.50 |
| Fraser, Dr. R. L. | | 58 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Jones, Dr. O. M. | | 59 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Carey, H. C. | | 60 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| McKeown, Angus | | 61 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Carey, H. C. | | 62 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Bowker, Mary (Est.) | | 63 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Daverne, Richard | | 64 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Prudfoot, Dr. Alex. | W. part | 65 | " | 30. | " | 98.50 | 12.65 | 126.30 |
| Jamieson, Wm. A. | E. part | 67 | " | 30. | " | 98.50 | 12.65 | 126.30 |
| Wasson, Dr. H. J. | | 68 | " | 60. | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Boncowitz, Joseph | | 261 | 22 | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Lettice, W. H. | | 262 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Lettice, Robert | | 263 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Lettice, Robert | | 264 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Mulholland, Wm. and Janet | W. part | 265 | " | 30. | " | 98.50 | 12.65 | 126.30 |
| Shopland, Frank | E. part | 266 | " | 60. | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Carson, Thomas | | 267 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Lyons, Charles Stuart | | 268 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Drake, Richard | | 269 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Robertson, Herman A. | | 270 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Robertson, Herman A. | | 271 | 27 | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Ruckhaber, Chas. H. | | 252 | " | 6.8 | " | 21.85 | 2.80 | 28.00 |
| B. C. Land and Investment Co. | E. part | 253 | " | 53.4 | " | 176.15 | 22.45 | 224.50 |
| Galpin, T. D. (Est.) | W. part | 254 | " | 60. | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Drake, Richard | | 255 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Elmhurst, Amy M. | | 256 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Simpson, Amy M. | | 257 | 27 | 50. | \$3.39 1/4 | 98.50 | 12.65 | 126.30 |
| Duncan, A. M. | E. part | 258 | " | " | " | 98.50 | 12.65 | 126.30 |
| Crocker, Henry | W. part | 259 | " | 60. | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Malier Bros. Ltd. | | 258 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Richter, F. | | 259 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Cross, Charles T. | | 260 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Cross, Charles T. | | 261 | 26 | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Weiler, John (Est.) | | 262 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Colbert, John L. | | 263 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Denton, John | | 264 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Burt, George E. | | 265 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Bell, Agnes | | 266 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Hamilton, Dr. Robert | | 267 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Mortimer, A. J. | | 268 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Haas, Louise Christians | | 269 | " | " | " | 197.00 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| Zimmer, E. J. and Lindsay, J. A. | | 270 | 77 & 84 | 105. | " | 344.75 | 44.35 | 411.50 |
| | | | | | | \$190.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, Topaz Avenue, from Douglas Street to Rose Street, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Avenue, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Ft. Front | Area Per Ft. Front | General Improve- ments. | Sewer Con- nect- ions | Surface Rain Con- nect- ions | Water Con- nect- ions | Total | 10 Years Annual Paym't | Total 10 Years Paym't |
|--------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Meldrum, J. H. (Est.) | 4 | 8 | 294. | \$4.24 | \$1267.75 | \$72.60 | \$64.08 | \$60.00 | | \$1494.43 | \$184.05 | \$1640.50 |
| Humber, Dr. A. A. et al. | 10 | " | 376.6 | " | 738.85 | 54.45 | 48.06 | 20.00 | | 861.36 | 110.55 | 1105.00 |
| Humber, Dr. A. A. et al. | 11 | " | 376.6 | " | 738.85 | 54.45 | 32.64 | 36.00 | | 855.94 | 109.75 | 1097.50 |
| Humber, Dr. A. A. et al. | 14 | " | 58.4 | " | 245.60 | 18.15 | 16.02 | | | 279.77 | 36.90 | 369.00 |
| Vic. Terminal Ry. Co. | 1 | " | 48.6 | " | 176.58 | | | | | 176.58 | 21.90 | 219.00 |
| Clanton, Victoria | 3 | " | 57.6 | " | 225.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | | | 259.42 | 33.30 | 333.00 |
| Henderson, David | 15 | " | 33.6 | " | 736.75 | 18.15 | 48.06 | 20.00 | | 822.96 | 105.00 | 1056.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 1 | 12 & 16 | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 2 | " | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 3 | " | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 4 | " | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 5 | " | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Ensell, E. | 6 | " | 48. | " | 202.10 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.27 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Vic. Terminal Ry. Co. | 1 | 19 | 48.6 | " | 214.70 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Balcom, Capt. S. | 2 | " | 48.6 | " | 204.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Balcom, Capt. S. | 3 | " | 48.6 | " | 204.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Balcom, Capt. S. | 4 | " | 48.6 | " | 204.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Dowdell, R. | 1 | 9 | 48.6 | " | 204.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Dowdell, R. | 2 | " | 48.6 | " | 204.20 | 18.15 | 16.02 | 10.00 | | 246.37 | 31.00 | 316.00 |
| Hill, E. T. B. | 5 | " | 266. | " | 1199.85 | 90.75 | 112.14 | 86.00 | | 1462.74 | 1676.50 | 1676.50 |
| Humber, Dr. A. A. et al. | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1268.5 | \$1744.15 | \$244.50 | \$450.60 | \$210.00 | \$2005.27 | \$1308.95 | \$1708.95 |
| | | | | | | | | | City's share - \$200.00 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total \$1701.47 | | |

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 195

Garbally Road, from Douglas Street to Gorge Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on the South Side of Said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | General Improvement | Sewer Connection | Surface Drain Connection | Water Connection | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Anl. Payment |
|--|-----|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 8 | 44-49 | 5 | 110 | \$4.48 | \$490.00 | \$23.80 | \$12.07 | \$10.00 | \$536.87 | \$56.15 | \$593.02 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 9 | " | " | 34.8 | " | 154.60 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 200.47 | 24.70 | 225.77 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 10 | " | " | 34.8 | " | 154.60 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 200.47 | 24.70 | 225.77 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 36 | " | " | 56.2 | " | 250.50 | 23.80 | 24.14 | 10.00 | 308.44 | 38.06 | 346.50 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 35 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 34 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 33 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 32 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 31 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 30 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 29 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 28 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd. | 27 | " | " | 50 | " | 222.00 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| Chilton, Albert | 18 | 1-8-16 & 18-28 | " | 60 | \$3.68 | 217.80 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 20.00 | 273.67 | 28.35 | 302.02 |
| Calder, Annie (Est.) | 7 | " | " | 60 | " | 217.80 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| Delong, Charles T. | 1 | " | " | 60 | " | 217.80 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| Dalley, Edwin | 2 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Bishop, Helen B. J. | 3 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Jennings, Elizabeth M. | 4 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Broadbent, Claude D. | 5 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Plaxton, Hettie | 6 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Plaxton, Hettie | 7 | " | " | 54.3 | " | 196.95 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 242.82 | 25.90 | 268.72 |
| Head, W. Howard | 1 | 5-8-16 & 18-28 | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Brumpton, Robert C. | 2 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Barr, R. V. | 3 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Deavlin, Wm. A. L. | 4 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Adams, Rev. G. L. B. | 5 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Johns, A. & S. | 6 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Sellick, Mary R. | 7 | " | " | 50 | " | 181.50 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 227.37 | 28.05 | 255.42 |
| Hilliger, F. and Maria W. pt. | 8-9 | " | " | 60 | " | 217.80 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| McCann, James E. pt. | 9 | " | " | 60 | " | 217.80 | 23.80 | 12.07 | 10.00 | 268.87 | 33.15 | 301.92 |
| Total | | | | | | \$7138.15 | \$523.80 | \$337.96 | \$238.00 | \$8229.71 | \$1014.35 | \$10148.50 |
| City's Share | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2225.94 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | \$10484.77 |

BY-LAW NO. 173

Moss Street, from Fort Street to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | General Improvement | Sewer Connection | Surface Drain Connection | Water Connection | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Anl. Payment |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gray, Jno. Hamilton | 4 | 2 | Spring Ridge | 41.2 | \$5.04 1/2 | \$409.50 | \$77.50 | \$10.65 | 15.00 | \$492.65 | \$51.35 | \$544.00 |
| Wilson, Alex. | 5 | " | " | 40 | " | 201.80 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 304.95 | 37.60 | 342.55 |
| Gray, John Hamilton | 6 | " | " | 40 | " | 201.80 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 304.95 | 37.60 | 342.55 |
| Cameron, J. O. | 7 | 42 | Fairfield | 70.8 | " | 356.50 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 459.65 | 56.70 | 516.35 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 10 | " | " | 33 | " | 166.50 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 249.65 | 30.10 | 279.75 |
| Hunter, James | 11 | " | " | 63 | " | 317.85 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 395.35 | 48.75 | 444.10 |
| Hunter, James | 12 | " | " | 63 | " | 317.85 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 395.35 | 48.75 | 444.10 |
| O'Sullivan, D. | 13 | " | " | 69 | " | 302.70 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 395.85 | 48.75 | 444.60 |
| O'Sullivan, D. | 14 | " | " | 69 | " | 302.70 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 395.85 | 48.75 | 444.60 |
| Richardson, G. R. | 15 | " | " | 80 | " | 403.50 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 496.65 | 61.50 | 558.15 |
| Leeming, T. H. | 16 | " | " | 65 | " | 332.95 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 436.10 | 53.15 | 489.25 |
| Helmcken, Mrs. J. D. | 17 | " | " | 65 | " | 332.95 | 77.50 | 10.65 | 15.00 | 436.10 | 53.15 | 489.25 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 18 | " | " | 190 | " | 854.55 | 232.50 | 31.95 | 60.00 | 1179.00 | 158.25 | 1337.25 |
| Sayward, J. A. | 41 | " | " | 461.9 | " | 2338.50 | 920.00 | 127.90 | 135.00 | 3421.40 | 448.90 | 3870.30 |
| Leiser and Macklin | 42 | " | " | 461.9 | " | 2338.50 | 920.00 | 127.90 | 135.00 | 3421.40 | 448.90 | 3870.30 |
| Spencer, David | 43 | " | " | 130 | " | 605.40 | 620.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 1265.40 | 161.90 | 1427.30 |
| McLean, H. A. | 44 | " | " | 130 | " | 605.40 | 620.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 1265.40 | 161.90 | 1427.30 |
| Fell, T. | 45 | 3 | Spring Ridge | 149.10 | " | 755.90 | 21.30 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 792.20 | 97.70 | 890.00 |
| Total | | | | | | \$15145.99 | \$3410.00 | \$455.60 | \$675.00 | \$19690.59 | \$2429.50 | \$22120.09 |
| City's Share | | | | | | | | | | | | \$617.49 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | \$22737.58 |

BY-LAW NO. 256

Beacon Street, from St. Andrew Street to Beacon Hill Park, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | General Improvement | Sewer Connection | Surface Drain Connection | Water Connection | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Anl. Payment |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dunn, Frances | 19 | 2 | Beckley Farm | 50 | \$5.43 1/2 | \$271.75 | \$7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | \$299.74 | \$34.50 | \$334.24 |
| Leeming, John | 20 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Leeming, John | 21 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Milroy, Bella | 22 | " | " | 22 | " | 119.60 | 10.00 | 15.98 | 20.00 | 165.58 | 20.70 | 186.28 |
| Milroy, Bella | 23 | " | " | 155 | " | 842.40 | 100.00 | 15.98 | 20.00 | 978.38 | 120.75 | 1100.13 |
| Norris, Fred J. | 24 | " | " | 155 | " | 842.40 | 100.00 | 15.98 | 20.00 | 978.38 | 120.75 | 1100.13 |
| Cox, Kate | 25 | " | " | 47.3 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Hallam, J. and Douglas, Doc J. | 26 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| McConnell, Annie | 27 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Locke, Emily | 28 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Blackie, Flora J. | 29 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Blackie, Flora J. | 30 | " | " | 50 | " | 271.75 | 7.99 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 299.74 | 34.50 | 334.24 |
| Total | | | | | | \$779.3 | \$4235.20 | \$159.90 | \$387.90 | \$10000.00 | \$1150.00 | \$11150.00 |
| City's Share | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1269.20 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | \$12419.20 |

BY-LAW NO. 230

Dallas Avenue, from Battery Street to Dallas Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | General Improvement | Sewer Connection | Surface Drain Connection | Water Connection | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Anl. Payment |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Whiting, Maud G. | 0 | D | Beckley Farm | 183.7 | \$4.95 | \$916.00 | \$16.98 | \$4.95 | \$10.00 | \$947.93 | \$113.75 | \$1061.68 |
| Alan, Wm. M. | 11 | " | " | 70.0 | " | 346.50 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 354.00 | 42.48 | 391.52 |
| Smith, Ethel M. | 12 | " | " | 68.0 | " | 326.70 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 334.17 | 40.10 | 294.07 |
| Waddington, Fred | 13 | " | " | 68.0 | " | 326.70 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 334.17 | 40.10 | 294.07 |
| Little, Malvina J. | 14 | " | " | 122.0 | " | 652.40 | 8.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 665.87 | 81.10 | 584.77 |
| McDougall, Edwin | 15 | " | " | 122.0 | " | 652.40 | 8.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 665.87 | 81.10 | 584.77 |
| Brown, Charlotte | 16 | " | " | 68.3 | " | 327.90 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 335.37 | 40.24 | 295.13 |
| Ryan, Thos. J. | 17 | " | " | 68.3 | " | 327.90 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 335.37 | 40.24 | 295.13 |
| White, Mrs. M. J. G. | 18 | " | " | 64.3 | " | 265.55 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 270.62 | 32.47 | 238.15 |
| Dier, W. A. | 19 | " | " | 68.5 | " | 327.90 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 335.37 | 40.24 | 295.13 |
| Mellin, Anastasia | 20 | " | " | 68.5 | " | 327.90 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 335.37 | 40.24 | 295.13 |
| Neurostos, Mrs. A. S. B. | 21 | " | " | 68.5 | " | 327.90 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 335.37 | 40.24 | 295.13 |
| Total | | | | | | \$4470.25 | \$33.96 | \$29.98 | \$10.00 | \$4534.19 | \$555.05 | \$5089.24 |
| City's Share | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1747.90 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | \$6337.14 |

BY-LAW NO. 245

Lighting Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Courtney Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Sub- vision | Lot | Block | Ft. Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Anl. Payment |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Trustees Methodist Church | | 851 | K | 120 | \$4.29 | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Trustees Methodist Church | | 841 | " | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Florence, George | | 831 | " | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Hartman, S. M. | | 821 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| May, John E. | N. part | 811 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| Hayward, Charles | S. part | 791 | " | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Hartley, Catherine (Est.) | | 791 | 16 | 30 | " | \$128.70 | \$16.50 | \$165.00 |
| Gunn, Elizabeth S. | | 791 | " | 30 | " | \$128.70 | \$16.50 | \$165.00 |
| Drake, Isabel Jane | | 791 | " | 30 | " | \$128.70 | \$16.50 | \$165.00 |
| Hartley, Catherine (Est.) | | 791 | " | 30 | " | \$128.70 | \$16.50 | \$165.00 |
| Hartley, Catherine (Est.) | | 791 | " | 30 | " | \$128.70 | \$16.50 | \$165.00 |
| Foreman, James | | 772 | " | 112 | " | \$490.50 | \$61.65 | \$616.50 |
| Robertson, Herman M. | | 831 | 21 | 112 | " | \$490.50 | \$61.65 | \$616.50 |
| Old Cemetery | | 256 | 27 | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Woodton, Eliza | | 251 | " | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Ruckhaber, Chas. W. | | 270 | 22 | 50 | " | \$214.50 | \$27.55 | \$276.40 |
| Robertson, Herman M. | S. part | 270 | " | 70 | " | \$300.30 | \$38.50 | \$388.80 |
| Neal, William | M. part | 271 | " | 64 | " | \$214.60 | \$26.95 | \$255.50 |
| Neal, William | " | 271 | " | 49 | " | \$170.25 | \$21.50 | \$205.50 |
| Leiner, Max | " | 271 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| MacKenzie, Roderick and Duncan | | 293 | 15 | 112 | " | \$490.50 | \$61.65 | \$616.50 |
| Plummer, F. E. | Part | 294 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| Spencer, W. J. | " | 294 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| Gunn, Elizabeth S. | | 313 | 11 | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Galley, Leeming and Sargison | | 314 | " | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Brown, P. R. | | 377 | 4 | 120 | " | \$514.80 | \$66.05 | \$680.85 |
| Kirkpatrick, Thomas | S. part | 378 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| Davies, Herbert W. | N. " | 378 | " | 60 | " | \$257.40 | \$33.00 | \$330.00 |
| Seesney, Michael | S. " | 397 | W | 84 | " | \$360.35 | \$46.35 | \$462.50 |
| Storson, Wm. and Agnes | N. " | 397 | " | 36 | " | \$154.45 | \$19.90 | \$198.85 |
| Cookson, C. M. | S. " | 398 | " | 42 | " | \$180.20 | \$23.10 | \$231.00 |
| Hawkins, C. W. | N. " | 398 | " | 76 | " | \$326.10 | \$41.85 | \$418.85 |
| | | | | | Per Cent | \$11956.45 | \$1538.80 | \$1538.80 |

BY-LAW NO. 242

Richmond Avenue, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Surface Drains and all Necessary Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Section | Ft. Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Payment |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Forster, James | 17 | 4-5 14-15 | Fernwood | 80 | \$8.60 | \$688.00 | \$17.84 | \$1427.20 |
| Kay, Alice Theresa | 19 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Kay, Alice Theresa | 20 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Sturges, Thos. M. | 21 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Stanford, Walter E. | 22 | " | " | 120 | " | 932.00 | 35.68 | 1188.00 |
| Fraser, Sarah | 24 | " | " | 80 | " | 688.00 | 17.84 | 1427.20 |
| Hopekins, George R. | 25 | " | " | 40 | " | 344.00 | 8.92 | 358.00 |
| Wheeler, Mrs. M. G. | 26 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Wheeler, Arthur, Junr. | 27 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Wheeler, Arthur, Senr. | 28 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Weston, Mildred E. | 29 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Kingston, Sarah J. K. | 30 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Mann, James S. | 31 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Finerty, Michael | 32 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Fitch, Mrs. T. M. | 33 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Rich, Mrs. T. M. | 34 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Walker, Walter | 16 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Walker, Walter | 15 | " | " | 40 | " | 344.00 | 8.92 | 358.00 |
| Jeanneret, Geo. F. | 14 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Sandford, Mary A. | 13 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Papberry, Elizabeth | 12 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Dickson, James T. | 11 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Hall, William-Fred | 10 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Towers, Thos. H. (Est. of) | 9 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Robertson, William | 8 | " | " | 120 | " | 932.00 | 35.68 | 1188.00 |
| Taylor, Albert A. | 7 | " | " | 120 | " | 932.00 | 35.68 | 1188.00 |
| Boulding, Geo. T. | 6 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Mitchell, Samuel | 5 | " | " | 60 | " | 516.00 | 12.22 | 620.00 |
| Richards, William Jeff | 4 | " | " | 157 | " | 1265.00 | 17.84 | 1427.20 |
| | | | | 2037 | | \$1784.00 | \$308.28 | \$3591.61 |
| | | | | | | | | City's Share \$2010.83 |
| | | | | | | | | Total \$10256.41 |

BY-LAW NO. 162

Lighting Blanchard Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Branch Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying all Wires Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Ft. Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Payment |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Trustees Jewish Synagogue | 428 | W. | 120.0 | \$4.20 | \$504.00 | \$64.70 | \$647.00 |
| Styles, E. S. (Est.) | 387 | " | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| B. C. Telephone Co. | 387 | " | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Stewart, Alex. | 327 | 11 | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| McDermott, A. J. C. | 304 | " | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Young Men's Christian Association | 303 | " | 100.0 | " | 420.00 | 53.95 | 539.50 |
| Sisters of St. Ann | 303 | " | 20.0 | " | 84.00 | 10.58 | 105.80 |
| McTavish, D. and Lillian | 281 | " | 112.0 | " | 467.80 | 59.47 | 594.70 |
| Gascolen, P. R. T. | 66 | 14 | 112.0 | " | 467.80 | 59.47 | 594.70 |
| Stevens, G. | 61 | " | 112.0 | " | 467.80 | 59.47 | 594.70 |
| Sheret, A. | 11 | 12 | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Bishop of Vancouver Island | 105 | " | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Jones, Stephen | 29 | 3 | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| City of Victoria | 107 | 3 | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Leiser, Max | 148 | V. | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Quagliotti, L. J. and Mrs. | 149 | " | 120.0 | " | 504.00 | 64.70 | 647.00 |
| Quagliotti, L. J. and Mrs. | | | | | \$5003.20 | \$1026.65 | \$10266.50 |

BY-LAW NO. 263

Lighting Vancouver Street, from Pandora Avenue to Fort Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Ft. Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Payment |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Munroe, William | 862 | Y | 120.0 | \$4.31 | \$517.20 | \$66.35 | \$663.50 |
| Wynne, George | 871 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Tidbury, Miss C. | 965 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Clay, J. L. and E. L. | 975 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Enke, Max | 985 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Boss, Carlo (Est.) | 995 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Clark, Robert P. | 1005 | 17 | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Earle, Leonard F. | 1015 | " | 112.0 | " | 467.76 | 59.46 | 594.60 |
| Boss, Luigi, et al. | 942 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Lee Mong Kow | 832 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Hanna, W. J. | 822 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Wintworth, Ella | 812 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Cooper, Rev. C. E. | 802 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Luxton, Arthur P. | 801 | " | 120.0 | " | 517.20 | 66.35 | 663.50 |
| Bowness, William | N. Part 782 | 16 | 60.0 | " | 258.60 | 33.15 | 331.50 |
| Levy, P. | S. Part 782 | 16 | 60.0 | " | 258.60 | 33.15 | 331.50 |
| Pennell, Charles T. | 69 | " | 112.0 | " | 467.76 | 59.46 | 594.60 |
| | | | | | \$3204.20 | \$1062.75 | \$10627.50 |

BY-LAW NO. 161

Lighting Blanchard Street, from Fort Street to Courtney Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

| NAME OF OWNER | Lot | Block | Ft. Front | Rate Per Ft. Front | Total | 10 Years Annual Payment | Total 10 Yrs. Payment |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Leeming, T. H. and Raymond, John | 250 | 22 | 11.20 | \$4.44 | \$497.90 | \$63.90 | \$639.00 |
| Maher, W. | 261 | " | 60.0 | " | 266.70 | 34.20 | 342.00 |
| Boscowitz, Joseph | 261 | " | 60.0 | " | 266.70 | 34.20 | 342.00 |
| Cross, C. T. | 260 | 27 | 120.0 | " | 533.40 | 68.45 | 684.50 |
| Coore, Mrs. S. M. | 241 | " | 120.0 | " | 533.40 | 68.45 | 684.50 |
| Lees, H. W. | 85 | 26 | 60.0 | " | 266.70 | 34.20 | 342.00 |
| Davis, T. E. | 85 | 26 | 60.0 | " | 266.70 | 34.20 | 342.00 |
| Waller, John (Estate of) | 88 | " | 120.0 | " | 533.40 | 68.45 | 684.50 |
| Wasson, Dr. H. J. | 69 | 23 | 120.0 | " | 533.40 | 68.45 | 684.50 |
| Gillespie, J. G. and Hart, John | 69 | " | 112.0 | " | 467.90 | 59.90 | 599.00 |
| | | | | | \$4196.20 | \$538.40 | \$5384.00 |

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made, will be held on Thursday, February 6, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sittings.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Thursday, December 26, 1912.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

NOTICE

The water will be turned off from 12, midnight, until 5 a.m. until further notice.

C. H. RUST,

Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1913.

The Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of sub-section B of section 15 of the Municipal Elections

Act, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1912, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the list, with power to hear and to decide any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 25th, 1912.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Revision of Voter's List.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the List of Voters for the year 1913, as corrected and revised and certified correct by the Receiver, was posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that the Council of the Municipality shall hold a Court of Revision on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said List.

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to establish two more divisions of more, but circumstances alter cases, the attempt to force on the nation the establishment of further divisions at a time when so much is being expended on the navy has naturally cost the army authorities the sympathy of the nation. The action of the war department in refusing to reduce its expenditure, and Baron Lychara's behaviour in tendering his formal resignation to His Majesty direct instead of forwarding it through Marquis Saloni, the Premier, was entirely unconstitutional. Though the army and the navy be governed by His Majesty direct, neither could exist without the nation. It is feared that the attitude of the Minister of War will greatly weaken the sympathy of the nation toward the army itself.

STRANGE BLUNDER IN FRENCH ARMY RESERVE

Mobilization Excitement Was Caused by Brigadier's Error

Through what is officially described as the blunder of a gendarme, men on the Army Reserve list residing in several villages near Nancy, France, were awakened one night recently with orders for mobilization.

The report of the mobilization caused some excitement in Paris until it was categorically denied at the ministry of war.

Towards midnight Brigadier Blon, the gendarme at the head of the Arras court frontier station, received a telegram concerning a partial mobilization, such as is frequently ordered for exercise purposes. By error he thereupon opened the envelope containing the instructions to be followed in the event of a general mobilization, and gave orders in accordance therewith.

At 1 o'clock in the morning soldiers occupied the telegraph offices, while others posted themselves at the railway stations, the bridges, and other strategic points. The railway and telegraph employees were called upon and patrols of gendarmes and custom house officers proceeded to the posts allotted to them in time of mobilization.

In all the nine villages of the Arras court district the mayors had the tocsin rung, and the army reserve men were awakened by the beating of drums. They immediately rose, and some of them marched to Nancy, arriving before daybreak, others proceeding to the military depot of Luneville. In both towns the appearance of the reservists caused stupor.

When the error was realized counter-orders were issued, and some of the men marching towards Luneville were turned back to their homes. An official investigation resulted in fixing the responsibility for the error on Brigadier Blon, who has been placed under arrest, although he protests that the telegram he received explicitly ordered him to take the measures he did.

Naturally the reservists who went to Nancy and Luneville were sent home as soon as the blunder was recognized. Meanwhile unfounded reports of a general mobilization have been current in the Belfort district, where mobilization exercises are proceeding for the purpose of enabling the general staff of the army to ascertain the degree of preparedness of the young soldiers. Similar exercises were performed at Nancy by the troops of the 20th Army Corps.

Tax Reform Needed.

The Saloni Cabinet adopted the policy of reducing the government expenditure with a view to adjusting the tax regulations, which at present are sorely hampering the development of the country. This policy was strongly opposed by the despotic Official Party, who strained every nerve the moment the Saloni Cabinet attempted to carry out their scheme of retrenchment to force through their proposal for the two new army divisions. As the result of both parties being unwilling to make any concession, the Cabinet has been obliged to resign in accordance with public opinion. In a constitutional country, it is very strange that a Cabinet which is acting in compliance with the wishes of the nation, should fall, as those who cause its fall are acting in distinct opposition to public opinion. In other times, it might have been possible by resort to subterfuge and artifice, to maintain the Cabinet, owing to the fact that political parties in those days were not noted for their strong-mindedness. Now such things are impossible. The Taisho era synchronizes with the revival of constitutional government and the nation has awakened. The Seiyu Kai seems to have been aware of this; hence the recent attitude over the army question. If the Seiyu Kai had, however, realized this sooner and refused to remain the cats-paw of the official party, such a blow could never have been struck against the progress of constitutional government. The Seiyu Kai should now insist on the carrying out of its policy even if it causes the dissolution of the Diet. No one can deny the truth, that the nation awakened with the commencement of the Taisho era.

Deplore Army Attitude.

On the other hand, the attitude of the army is deeply to be deplored. All allow that the national defence cannot be neglected. It may be advisable

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

It has been ascertained that contractors and others are opening streets for various purposes, such as construction of drains, laying of drive-ways and walks across boulevards, etc. This is contrary to City By-Laws and any person found violating this rule will be prosecuted.

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HOW CORRESPONDENT OBTAINED HIS NEWS

Lieutenant Wagner Tells of Experiences in Balkans During Recent War

Lieutenant Wagner, the special correspondent with the Bulgarians, whose telegrams during the early part of the war contained the only news of the battles between the Bulgarians and the Turks, has given an account of his experiences to the Reichpost.

Lieut. Wagner says that he is intensely proud of his escapes from the headquarters of the Bulgarian second army at Mustapha Pasha, and describes how he arrived at Mustapha Pasha on October 28 with only one small bag. He was extremely hungry, but could find only wines and spirits, and not food, in the taverns, which were filled with soldiers. Presently, however, he discovered a Turkish "black pudding" hanging in a shop. He purchased it at an extravagant price and devoured half of it raw.

A visit to the censor's office, where there was a waiting file of correspondents and a little telegraph official, who laboriously counted every word of the telegrams and then lost count and started again, convinced him that the work of a war correspondent under these conditions was impossible. So he decided to escape from the headquarters.

"When night fell I simply requisitioned a passing military wagon, fetched my bag from a club where I had left it, and drove back to the station. Thus I spent only three hours in a General Pasha, which did not seem again. It amuses me to read that some correspondents allege that they saw me daily. I hope that their observations are more correct.

"My luck was in. When my wagon arrived at the station a military train in which were some 15-centimetre (6-in.) guns, ready to start to Kadikuei in the direction of Adrianople. On the platform was Major Stoinoff, whom I knew at Stara Zagora, and who busied himself with the departure of the train. I reported myself to him, and soon after was seated in the guard's van beside the guard. A short whistle and we were off into the cold and foggy night, while my dear colleagues in Mustapha Pasha were probably fighting about their accommodation for the night.

Missing for Five Days.
"During the five days I was missing from General Ivanoff's headquarters telegrams were sent in all directions. At the Stara Zagora headquarters it was feared that an accident of war had befallen me. Meantime I was before Adrianople on the heights of Kemal, and witnessed the great artillery duel against the Karageuz and Sheitan forts. I crossed the River Maritza again to the right bank, and stayed a while in the ruins of Yurush (west of Adrianople, and saw from close proximity one of the heroic Bulgarian assaults on the Turkish position at the head of the bridge over the Maritza. I saw much, very much.

"I returned with the transport. A wounded Bulgarian officer, whose right breast had been literally ripped up by a splinter of shell, was my traveling companion. When the train stopped at Mustapha Pasha I sought refuge from any peeping eyes in an obscure corner of the carriage. We only made a short halt, thank goodness! Then the train took me away from the dangerous neighborhood of the censorship and my colleagues of the war.

"The first station after Mustapha Pasha is Ljubimetz. Here I got out and reported myself to the military station master as returning from the royal headquarters. He was a retired officer of the old-fashioned type, who did not know what to do with me. Our conversation was not lengthy, for he had his hands full. Before Adrianople they were clamoring for some heavy siege guns and a Blériot monoplane, which were in the train that was stuck somewhere on the line near Harmanli.

A "State" Dispatch.
"My plan was quickly made. I went to the local telegraph office to try my luck at sending an uncensored message.

"Detachments of the newly-formed Tenth Division were just marching through from Adrianople when the natchanlik, or postmaster, hurried in with a message for me. I went to receive my enormously long telegram. The message was a new special correspondent before me, and from my red arm band took me to be a war commissioner. I had no reason to point out to him his mistake and tell him what I was. He promptly accepted my dispatch for transmission via Philippopolis.

"I feared for the moment that he would want to send it via Stara Zagora. As a reward I gave him a lively

account of the brilliant feats performed at Marash (west of Adrianople).

"Only once the situation threatened to become unpleasant. The good man was astonished to find a 'war commissioner, anxious to pay for a telegram in ready money. He thought it was an important state dispatch and kept on repeating: 'There must be a mistake somewhere.' At Trinovo I succeeded in bringing off something of the same sort."

Lieut. Wagner also describes how he was pursued as a Turkish spy—as he alleges on the denunciation of jealous colleagues. He spent a night with a son-in-law of Gen. Fritcheff, Prof. Yerschoff, King Ferdinand's court painter, and two Bulgarian officers in a waiting room at the station at Trinovo Siemenit. He states that at Zagora, where he returned quite alone. There was then an hiatus of three days filled by a special mission, of which Lieut. Wagner is at present not at liberty to speak.

At Trinovo Siemenit Lieut. Wagner met M. Janko Sakazoff, the leader of the Bulgarian Socialists. After the battle of Lule Burgas and Tcharli Lieut. Wagner returned to Sofia.

At Stara Zagora railway station a Bulgarian patrol searched the platform for him, for word had been sent from Mustapha Pasha that he must be arrested at all costs. Meanwhile Lieut. Wagner was sitting in a train describing his experiences to a captain of the Bulgarian general staff. After an unpleasant incident at Philippopolis he reached Sofia safely. There he had an interview with the Premier, M. Gueschoff. At the minister's request he told him how he got his messages through, having first secured from M. Gueschoff a general pardon in advance.

PROMINENT JAPANESE ON CHINA'S PROBLEM

Industrial Progress Under German Guidance—Coalition Between North and South

Mr. Yamaza, who is reported to have been appointed Japanese Minister to Peking, returned to Tokyo from his tour of inspection in China recently, say Japanese exchanges. He is quoted by the Yozodzu Choho to the effect that he had an interview with Premier Yuan Shikai, but that he has to maintain secrecy concerning details.

The southern and northern parties are not at loggerheads as rumored by a certain section of the public. According to Mr. Yamaza's observations, however, they are aware of the necessity of unanimously improving state affairs and co-operating for the benefit of the country. A coalition between the south and the north will materialize should both sides endeavor to effect progress. Strict watch is still being exercised in Peking and other places, but this is not due to the existence of unrest.

Export goods are fast accumulating in various ports along the Yangtze river and business is active. The streets of Hankow have greatly resumed their former appearance, repair work having been carried out through the medium of the capital vested by various people.

Mr. Yamaza was greatly astonished at the German undertakings of Tsingtau. The condition of this district was very dull till a few years ago, but at present the town occupies the fifth position of large Chinese ports. The quantity of goods to be transported by the Chinapu railway and later to Tsingtau by the German railway line, via Chinnafu, will gradually increase in the future. The colonial policy of Germany is attaining steady progress, which will be really extraordinary in the future.

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His Imperial Highness Francis Charles, Archduke of Austria, who is in residence at Stonyhurst College, the famous Jesuit educational academy in Lancashire, has, since his mind goes back to his kingdom of Ireland, been a keen student of the Gaelic language. The movement in favor of the revival of the language was not entirely a new experience to the Archduke when he came to Stonyhurst, because he knew that at the universities of Berlin, Heidelberg, and Paris a chair of Celtic had long been a recognized institution. But it was the enthusiasm of the Irish boys at

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

DECEMBER THIRTIETH.

A few days after the burning of Newark by the Americans in 1813 the British General Riall retaliated in the cruel fashion set by McClure, and gave to the flames the villages of Lewiston, Youngstown, Manchester, and Tuganora. Ten days later, on the night of December 30th, Riall, who had returned to Queenston, again crossed the river to attack Black Rock. Landing two miles below the town, the British light infantry captured a picket, and seized a bridge which the Americans had begun to destroy to the east of Black Rock. Crossing this, Riall's troops gained a position near the town from which the Americans tried in vain to dislodge them. In the morning the British were reinforced by the Royal Scots, 800 strong, who, while crossing the river in bateaux, suffered severely under a hot fire from the enemy; but Riall succeeded in turning the American right, and, harassed by the fire from field pieces on the Canadian side of the river, the defenders of the town gave way. The British pursued them to Buffalo, and soon that village and Black Rock were nothing but blackened heaps of ruins, and all along the Niagara River, New Year's Day found the unhappy settlers "shivering beside the smouldering embers of their homes."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

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Allan, Henry William (Windsor, Ont.); born, 1843; Liberal M. P. for South Essex, 1891-1896; Inspector of customs since 1902.

Bernard, Right Rev. Alexis Xyste Theodile (St. Hyacinthe, Que.); born St. Mathieu, Beloeil, 1847; Roman Catholic bishop of St. Hyacinthe since 1908.

Bruce, Francis Carmichael (Hamilton); born Peebleshire, Scotland, 1837; came to Canada, 1858; Conservative M. P. for Hamilton, 1890-1894; wholesale merchant.

Cahler, Charles (Brooklin, Ont.); born Brooklin, 1842; Conservative M. P. for South Ontario, 1898-1912, when defeated.

Gosselin, Rev. Auguste Honore, LL.D., F.R.S.C. (St. Charles de Bellechasse, Que.); born there, 1843; active priest for 25 years, when he retired to devote himself to literary work; a noted historian.

Hespeir, Wilhelm (Winnipeg); born Baden-Baden, Germany, 1830; came to Canada, 1850; M. P. for Rosefield, Man., 1890-1892; Speaker of Manitoba legislature, 1900-1903; Imperial German consul for Canada.

Pardee, Frederick Forsythe, M. P. (Sarnia, Ont.); born Sarnia, 1867; Liberal M. P. for West Lambton, 1893-1902; Liberal M. P. for West Lambton since 1905; chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons.

Usher, Charles Essex Edgeworth (Montreal); born Niagara Falls, Ont., 1857; in railway service since 1874; now passenger traffic manager of C. P. R.

Young, Charles Alexander (Winnipeg); born St. Chrysostome, Que., 1856; Liberal M. P. for Deloraine, 1896-1900; a member of the National Transcontinental railway commission, 1901-1911.

December 30.
Casgrain, Philippe Baby, K.C. (Quebec); born Quebec, 1826; Liberal M. P. for L'Islet, 1872-1891; a prolific author and historian.

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The Church of England work has been extended widely during the past year, new parishes having been formed in several places. A new parish has been formed in the Nanose district with St. Anne's church, French Creek, as the centre, and mission stations at Errington, Nanose, Heller's Crossing, Combs and Quallum. A new parish is being formed out of part of Cedar Hill and Colwood parishes, with centre at Strawberry Vale, while the two churches at Saanichton and Mount Newton cross roads have been separated from Sidney and Holy Trinity, Union Bay. The new vicar, Rev. Homer, of Antville, Ontario, is expected to take charge of the parish on March 1. St. Andrew's, Sidney, Holy Trinity, Union Bay, Salt Spring Island and Duncan have become self-supporting. The old parishes of Northfield and Worthington are being re-organized. The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Chemainus, is being extensively re-erected and improved. New rectories have been erected at St. Anne's parish, French Creek, and in Colwood and Salt Spring Island. The parish of St. Mark, Boleskin road, Victoria, has been placed in the Quebec system, and is making rapid progress. The parishes of Alberni, Port Alberni, and Chemainus, have also made very material advance in the matter of financial support for both parochial and diocesan objects, and it is hoped that a similar increase may be obtained in the remaining parishes of the diocese before Easter. Since July 1 an increase in the income of the Diocesan Mission fund to the extent of \$4,573 has been obtained, although a further \$4,000 is still required before Easter to provide an adequate fund for the maintenance of all existing and projected work in the Diocese.

The New Clergy.

Among the clergy recently added to the Diocesan roll are Revs. T. C. Des Barres, Rector of Sidney; A. Wells, Vicar of Northfield and Worthington; R. Hugh Wilson, Vicar of St. Anne's, French Creek; A. G. Price, missionary at Alert Bay; L. A. Todd, in charge of the West Coast Mission; Rev. G. A. Andrews, St. Mary's, Oak Bay; and Rev. Mr. Dawe, assistant priest at Christ Church Cathedral. It was recently decided that the new cathedral, which will have accommodation for a congregation about three times larger than the present one, should be erected on the site of Bishop's close. The Synod hall and Sunday school will probably be combined, while a residence for the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, canons and the choir school will probably all be grouped on the same site, which is ample for the purpose. After the beginning of the New Year all the seats in the Cathedral will be free to the public for all services except the 11 o'clock morning service.

At Ganges Harbor a new church (St. Paul's) has been built and consecrated during the past year, in addition to St. Columba's at Strawberry Vale, and in a general way the work shows great vitality.

Presbyterian Church.

During the past year the Presbyterian church in Victoria has grown greatly, the expansion being of a general character rather than along any specific lines or in any particular locality. A new mission has been opened in the north end of the city, and a lot has been purchased at the corner of Harriet road and Lurline street, where a mission hall is shortly to be erected. The First Presbyterian church has disposed of its property at the corner of Fisguard and Quadra streets on Pandora avenue, and will have, within the next few months, a handsome new edifice on the corner of Fisguard street and Quadra street. Known church is practically clear of debt, and is intending to build this year a larger church to accommodate its growing congregation, the site having already been chosen as that immediately adjoining the present building on Gladstone avenue. St. Columba has also felt the pressure of expansion so urgently that it has practically decided to build during the ensuing year, and a new site for the purpose has been purchased at the corner of Mitchell street and Granite street, Oak Bay. Victoria West Presbyterian church has widened the scope of its work. A joint committee of Methodist and Presbyterian churches has been working for some weeks with the purpose of locating sites which will not occasion overlapping in the work of the two denominations. All the Presbyterian congregations are in a flourishing condition, and the budget toward the million-dollar fund asked by the Presbyterian conference for the

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, 6th January, 1913, at 8 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

entire Dominion has been doubled during the past year. The attendance, particularly at the evening services, has been better than ever before.

Methodist Church.

The Methodist church in Victoria has grown in an unprecedented manner, and in addition to new buildings the work has been more actively carried on in those departments already established. Recently the new Victoria West Methodist church was opened, with a seating capacity four times greater than that of the old church, and a very much larger Sunday school accommodation. New churches have been erected on Fairfield road, in charge of Rev. Mr. Danton, while at the Willows another new church has testified to the need of more extensive efforts in that quarter. Burnside mission has a regular pastor in the person of Mr. Herdman, who preaches there in the morning and in the evening at the Willows. Belmont avenue church has increased sufficiently to warrant the appointment of a permanent pastor, while the Sunday school continues to grow in interest and numbers. The older and more firmly established churches, like the Metropolitan and Centennial, also report unprecedented growth in their various departments during the past year.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

The congregation at this church has grown slightly during the past year, although perhaps a more notable feature is the increase in the offerings, which are relatively much larger than in former years. The growth in the Reformed Episcopal church work, however, is typified more specifically in the dedication recently. At Happy Valley a piece of ground has been set aside for the site of a new mission hall to carry on the work there. The present mission hall is already overcrowded. The foreign mission fund is also well supported.

Baptist Church.

Development in the Baptist church work in the city has chiefly centered round the First Baptist church extension, their new church, on the corner of Fisguard street and Vancouver street, being under erection at the present time. This will have a seating capacity of 1,600, four times the accommodation afforded in the present temporary quarters. During the past year a choir and a Girls' Mission band have been formed, this latter raising \$100 during the year for missions. The membership of the church has increased by 125 members, bringing the total up to 570. The Sunday school has increased by about 30 per cent. during the year. The Burnside mission has developed within the past few months into a regularly organized church, with Rev. H. P. Thorpe as pastor. The Victoria West mission property was recently sold, and a new site purchased at the corner of Arm street and Craigflower road, where it is intended to erect a new building in the next few months. The Tabernacle Baptist church has maintained a good attendance, and the membership has grown slightly, while a change of pastors came about recently in the appointment of Dr. Cameron. Emmanuel Baptist church shows great activity and the several departments, particularly in connection with the young people's work, have great increase over previous years.

Congregational Church.

The year 1912 in the Congregational church has been a year of preparation more than one of actual development within the church, this latter characteristic being almost impossible owing to the present handicap which has been experienced through lack of accommodation. The lease of the present site expires in February, when it is fully anticipated the congregation will be able to move into the more modern and larger church which is now in course of construction at the corner of Quadra street and Mason street. Fifty new members have joined during the year, and the church funds have increased by 35 per cent. while \$4,500 has been subscribed to the new church. The Ladies' Aid has developed and the officers of the church have had a busy year working out the details of the new church, and in making preparation for the proposed developments in the Sunday school and young people's work.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has spent a useful and strenuous year under Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, the corps officers. A number of prominent visitors have been welcomed at the Citadel, the Commissioner for the Dominion, David Rees, having himself recently paid a visit to the coast. The passing of the founder of the army, General William Booth, found a common sorrow among Salvationists in Victoria, as everywhere over the civilized world. A memorial service was held, at which the public service was largely represented. It is proposed to rebuild the Citadel shortly, the growth of the army having been such as to require larger and more commodious quarters. The public has contributed liberally to its excellent and numerous undertakings.

SUNDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Two Mass Meetings Were Well Attended—Addresses by Dr. Scott and Mr. Horne.

A large number of Y. M. C. A. members greeted Dr. C. T. Scott yesterday afternoon at the weekly mass meeting. The Metropolitan church pastor spoke at some length on "New Year Resolutions," taking as his standpoint not so much the personal view of ambitions to do good for others. His remarks were followed with intense interest. During the afternoon W. R. Francis, tenor, sang one or two sacred songs, which were much appreciated. The fellowship supper followed, about 100 people sitting down, and about 150 people standing. The bi-monthly round-up took place in the lobby in the evening and was also well attended. Mr. Horne, late Boys' Work director, delivered a short address on the place of sentiment in the human life. C. G. Raymond, religious work director, returned to-day from a short holiday at his home in Beltham.

FINISHES PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Ministerial Association Announces Dates of Meetings and Subjects

The programme for the annual week of prayer, the arrangements for which are made by the Ministerial Association of the city in conjunction with the Evangelical Alliance throughout the world, is now complete. It is as follows:

The meetings will be held from Monday, January 6, to Friday, January 10, 1913, inclusive, 3 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A., and 8 to 9 p.m., in St. Andrew's church or schoolroom.

Monday—"Thanksgiving and confession for the year past and prayer for the coming year." Three p.m., Rev. Dr. Reid; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. W. Leslie Clay; (address) Rev. W. Scott.

Tuesday—"Organizations of the Church." Three p.m., Rev. J. Robson; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. R. N. Macdonnell; (address) Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Wednesday—"Civic Righteousness." Three p.m., Rev. D. W. Ganton; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. H. P. Thorpe; 8 p.m., (address) Rev. C. M. Tate.

Thursday—"Foreign Missions," etc. Three p.m., Rev. Jos. McCoy; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. Dr. Campbell; (address) Rev. Dr. Cameron.

Friday—"The Well-being of Our Young People." Three p.m., Rev. Thos. Green; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. W. Stevenson; (address) Rev. H. A. Carson.

On Thursday evening services will be held in Victoria West St. Paul's Presbyterian church; address by Rev. R. Connett, in Belmont Methodist church, Spring Ridge, address by A. K. Gibson, and in Douglas Street Baptist church, address by Rev. T. Keyworth.

Collection will be taken to defray expenses at all services on Thursday. A special request has been received that the trouble in the Balkans be remembered at the meetings on Wednesday.

PREPARATORY WORK WILL BE COMMENCED

Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company Plans for Tie and Rail Orders

Speaking of the Songhees Reserve terminals, and the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway to Union Bay, the district engineer, D. O. Lewis, says that a commencement will be made on the work as soon as possible. The first work to be done is to prepare the wharf and receiving yards at Union Bay. The ties and rails, the latter of which are to come from Sydney, N. S., will be brought in by this means. The engineer does not anticipate any delay for materials to enable the company to push the work ahead immediately.

Mr. Lewis states that no definite arrangement has been reached with regard to the construction of the new Johnson street bridge. Probably the department of railways will call for tenders from engineers for plans and estimates, on a competitive basis, and whilst this course may not take very long, there is a possibility that the necessary iron and steel, all the bridge companies in the East being now filled to capacity with orders for many months ahead. But even this may not mean delay, because it will take some time to get the approaches ready.

M'GILL EXAMINATIONS.

Many Local Students Are Successful at Recent Test.

Accompanying are the results of the Christmas examinations of the McGill branch of the Victoria High school: Second Year Arts: Chemistry—Class I, Penney, Gonnason, Dilworth, Bell; class II, Dowler, Holland, Ross; class III, Bruskey.

English Literature—Class I, Penney, Dilworth, Gonnason; class II, Penney, Dilworth, Gonnason, Bruskey; class III, Holland.

Latin—Class I, Penney, Gonnason; class II, Bruskey, Dilworth, Bell and Dowler, equal; class III, Ross.

First Year Arts: Physics—Class I, Stevenson, Richards, Mennie, McCannell, Sullivan, Beattie, Gerow, Smith; class II, Ledingham, McDiarmid, Halliday, Moss, Browne, Yull, Stewart, Clay; class III, Emery, Newitt, Harman, Ross.

English Literature—Class I, Smith and Stevenson, equal; Emery; class II, Beattie and Sullivan, equal; Halliday, Harman; class III, Willisroft, Browne, Ledingham, Stewart, Richards, Ross.

Latin—Class I, Stevenson; class II, Smith, Moss; class III, Richards, Stewart, Emery, Browne, Sullivan, Harman.

Trigonometry—Class I, Clay, Stevenson, Brown, Moss, Mennie, Richards; class II, Yull, Gerow; class III, Graves, Emery, Harman, Smith, Sullivan, McDiarmid; class III, Ledingham, Newitt, Stewart, Ross.

French—Class I, Mennie, Stevenson; class II, Beattie, Halliday, Moss; class III, Sullivan, Smith, Emery, Stewart, Harman, Willisroft, McDiarmid, Richards, Browne.

European History—Class I, Stevenson, Richards, Beattie, Sullivan, Holland and Gerow, equal; class II, Ledingham, Willisroft and Ross, equal; Smith; class III, Yull, Harman, McDiarmid, Emery, Halliday and Moss and McCannell, equal, Browne, Newitt.



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FOR SALE—Two seven roomed one and a half story houses, also a six roomed bungalow, situated in the best part of the city. They are built in the most modern manner, two fireplaces, furnace, cement floor in basement, tiled walls, wash tub, beam ceiling, built-in cooler and buffet, etc. For price and terms see owner, 413 Sayward Block, Phone 530.

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3 ROOM, MODERN HOUSE on Albion street, with cement basement, and worth investigating, on 51x125 ft. lot, which is high and dry; price \$2000; \$500 cash. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates, Phone 627.

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ROOMING HOUSE, near park and Parliament Buildings, 8 rooms, furnished, practically new, lease, \$850, a bargain. Apply Room No. 1, 738 Yates street.

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OFFICIALS OPPOSE
PROPOSED BRIDGE
THREATENS OBSTRUCTION
TO THE CHANNEL

Until Rocks in Inner Harbor
Are Removed No Restriction
Should Be Allowed

The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway officials are at one in opposing the construction of a bridge across the Inner Harbor at Laurel Point. No secret has been made of the opposition of the former company. From the time the subject was first mooted Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast service, indicated to the Inner Harbor Association, of which he is a member, that the plans would seriously interfere with the company's docks in Victoria, and also hamper the steamers, in negotiating the approach and departure from the wharves.

Capt. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, says he is heartily in accord with the attitude of Captain Troup on this subject. He points out that until the channel is widened, and rocks removed, which are at present a menace to free navigation of the Inner Harbor, the construction of a bridge would be premature. The channel is sufficiently difficult to negotiate at present, without any fresh impediments to hinder navigation. He remarked on Saturday: "What chance would a steamer have under the circumstances of tide, wind and current in making a turn to pass under the open span such as would be necessary in the present state of the channel. Moving at sufficient speed to make the wharves of our company, it would be impossible to prevent an accident, sooner or later. The course would be deflected by one of these conditions. Steamers would be brought against the bridge, or one of the rocks in the channel. The single screw steamers have

hardly enough room to move round, as it is now, and the restriction of the area of movement would make it practically impossible to operate. If you wish to maintain the inner harbor with coast steamers coming right up to the heart of the city, I think Victoria will have to drop the proposal for a bridge at present.

"There is another scheme to deal with the rail communication with the outer wharf, and that is the harbor railway. So far as the Grand Trunk Company is concerned we propose improvements on our property, which would be cut off by two lines of track, and seriously depreciated. My personal view is that the connection with the steam railway terminals must be found in the future by way of a line making a detour of the city. Meanwhile it should be possible, as is done in some of the ports in Ontario, such as Sarnia, to handle the cars by electric power over the street railway, the obstruction to traffic being minimized by the work being done at night. The British Columbia Electric Railway already does a large share of the switching at Vancouver."

SEEKS TO RETURN
TO THE COUNCILALDERMANIC ROSTER
IS GROWING DAILY

John Meston is Prepared to
Sacrifice Large Business Interests With Corporation

To the roster of candidates for aldermen at the forthcoming election the name of John Meston should be added, as Mr. Meston has decided to enter the fight as an independent candidate. By doing so he shows excellent public spirit, his business with the city representing several thousand dollars a year. If elected he will naturally have to forego this.

Mr. Meston served in the councils of 1907 and 1908, and several times since has been a candidate. He was defeated in January through political trickery being used on the day of the election, not having a fair chance before the electorate. He was only 13 votes behind Alderman Humber on this occasion.

Mr. Meston stands for the continuation of the Sooke contract to its logical conclusion, for a pure and abundant supply to the city of mountain water. He took a large part in the preliminary proceedings when the city stood uncer-

tain between the Goldstream purchase and the independent supply at Sooke lake.

Mr. Meston, as president of the Voters' League, stands naturally for Sunday observance, and will give his support to any scheme for the moral uplifting of the community.

In the present financial straits, he thinks the time has come for strong men, and hopes to see in the field a number of capable men who will enjoy the confidence of the public.

The returning officer started to-day to get ready the ballot boxes required in connection with the election, the campaign for which begins seriously on Thursday, after the New Year holiday.

No other additional names for aldermen or school trustees are announced. The Voters' League met on Saturday, but will not endorse candidates until it is known on nomination day who are certain to be in the field.

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COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a masquerade dance in A. O. P. Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, January 2; admission 50c.

TWO WAITRESSES, white dresses, handkerchiefs. Apply Lee Bldg., Dundas and Johnson.

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WANTED—Shoe repairer. Apply E. West, Electrical Shop, 508, Port St. E.

PAINTERS' UNION—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Your attendance is requested.

LOST—A watch, wristlet, on Saturday afternoon between 4:30 and 5:30, between Majestic Theatre and Post Office, or between Burnside and Hampton; this is a bona-fide sacrifice at \$10.00, terms good. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward, Phone 1228.

WE HAVE a number of excellent buy lots in Richmond Park and Oak Bay. See us for these. The Francis & Hawkins Co., Phone 1228.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Experienced woman, with children, wants position as caretaker for evenings only. Phone 1287.

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ATTEMPTED TO ROB
BROAD STREET SHOP

Section of Brass Window
Frame of Victoria Sporting
Goods Store Removed

An attempt to enter the Victoria Sporting Goods Store at 1010 Broad Street, was made either Saturday or Sunday night, but the would-be shop-breakers appear to have been disturbed in their work, for no results were obtained.

The attempt was discovered at 8 o'clock this morning, when Clarence McConnell, the proprietor, arrived to open for the day's business. A section of the brass frame of the plate glass window was removed, but this was as far as the crime went. The glass was not broken nor removed, and nothing was missing from the window. There were a great many valuable automatic pistols and rifles in the window, and these appear to have been the bait for which the shop-breakers were working. The police were notified and are working on the case.

COURT OF REVISION.
Approves Large Batch of Local Improvement By-Laws—Little Objection Taken.

A court of revision was held at the council chamber, city hall, to-day, to approve the assessments under twenty-eight by-laws advertised in the Times on November 13 and following dates. Aldermen Stewart, Porter, and Beard attended, and the by-laws were quickly disposed of, there being only four objections.

One of these came from Comptroller Raymer, who was out of the city. The section of Kingston street, and 31 Lawrence street. In view of the fact that the area allotted to the property is greater than its actual frontage, it was decided to have another survey before the assessment was confirmed. The other objections were of a trifling character, being from R. S. Gallop, George Scales, and D. B. McConnan.

Private.
Owing to illness Mrs. Wm. Templeman will not receive on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. H. Wood and F. G. C. Wood have returned to the city after spending Christmas week with relatives in Vancouver.

The marriage took place last Monday afternoon at East Sooke of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright, and Richard Holmes, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Wood in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the young couple. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, East Sooke, the bride being charmingly decorated with flowers and evergreens. The young couple stood under a floral burlap during the ceremony. The bride wore a graceful frock of white chiffon over ivory silk, with lace fichu and veil of cream tulle clasped in place with a cascade of blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by one bridesmaid.

No more the public will call individual telephones at the city hall, as custom has willed for so many years. The completion of the renovation of the exchange has now been accomplished. The switchboard was brought into operation this morning and there are 27 lines on the eighty-line board installed in charge of an operator, who is accommodated in the treasurer's office.

The new number of the exchange is 4640, and the department of the city hall will number from this figure upwards.

DIED.
ANDERSON—On the 29th inst., at the residence, 824 King's road, Emma Jemima, the beloved wife of Geo. Wm. Anderson, and eldest daughter of the late James Maxwell, aged 47 years. Born Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from Anderson's residence on the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock, at St. John's church, Quadra street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

BREWSTER—On the 29th inst., at the family residence, 825 Stanley avenue, Annie Lucinda, beloved wife of H. C. Brewster, aged 41 years. Born at Harvey Bank, Albert County, New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1913, at 2 p.m., and will be at the First Baptist church, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, where service will be held.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Portage avenue, close to Gorge road, 100x120 for only \$2200
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Harriet road, high lot, good view. Size 50x160. Price is \$1250
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SIX KILLED AT
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Special Train From Fernie
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Fernie, B. C., Dec. 30.—A terrible disaster occurred at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at 7:05 this morning, when a snowslide swept down the mountain to the north of the town and carried with it the carpenter shop in which some twelve men were at work. The heavy snowfall of the last 24 hours followed by a rise in temperature started the avalanche which carried the human freight. Rescue parties immediately went to work and soon the mangled bodies of the workmen were discovered and one by one they were extricated from their prison and taken to the doctors of Fernie. In the meantime the doctors of Fernie were telephoned for and a special train quickly made up and rushed to the scene of the disaster. It is impossible at the present time to get a full list of the killed and injured, but at present six men are known to be dead and at least six injured, some without hope of recovery.

The dead, James Ross, Fernie; Harry Mill, West Fernie; Alex. Worthington, Coal Creek; B. Rosario, Fernie; D. Naslyeruk, Coal Creek; T. Kilenary, Coal Creek.

The only names of the injured that can be obtained at present are Walter Campbell, E. Platt, Fernie; George Mitchell, Coal Creek, and a man named Jones, from West Fernie.

IN THE MATTER of the Voluntary Winding Up of Hazel Dollar Steamship Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to section 22 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 405-407 West Pender St., at the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all holders of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1913, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to the undersigned business of the Company.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1912.

J. H. LAYTON
Liquidator.

January 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10
Arrangements for places of meeting and full details will be announced later.

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 STUFFED MUSHROOMS, per tin 50¢
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MINERS WILL NOT
ABANDON ATTITUDEWILL CONTINUE STRIKE
UNTIL THEY ARE HEARD

Representative of United Mine Workers Issues Statement Showing Views of Strikers

The following statement, issued by F. Farrington, representative for the International Union of United Mine Workers of America, gives expression to the views of the miners who are on strike at the Cumberland and Extension mines, and who are members of the union:

"Believing a false impression prevails in the minds of many consumers of coal mined on Vancouver Island, who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for their coal because of the trouble existing between the United Mine Workers of America and the Canadian Collieries Company at their Cumberland and Extension mines, we feel it incumbent upon us to give to the public who are innocent sufferers a statement of facts in connection with this trouble, as well as to define the position of the Miners' Union.

"As early as January, 1911, the men employed in the mines of Vancouver Island began making repeated appeals to the International Union of the Miners' Union to extend the protection of that organization to the men employed on the island. However, it was not until June of the same year that those in charge of the miners' affairs decided to do so, and during the month of November, 1911, a district organization composed exclusively of men employed in and around the mines on the island was formed. No disorder was created, no deception was used, and no demands were made of the mine owners. The men were quietly affiliating with their organization, which was growing in numerical strength and proportionate influence.

Overtures Made.
 "Then, during September, 1912, the management of the Canadian Collieries Company, for the obvious purpose of intimidating the men and discouraging the growth of their union, began singling out and discriminating against the most active among the men. Peaceful overtures from the men for an explanation of the management's action met only with arrogant rebuff. This sort of treatment was tolerated until it could no longer be endured without resentment. Then, after every peaceful means of redress had been exhausted, the men decided they would show their opposition to such injustice by taking a holiday, which they did, and after which the company refused to allow them to return to work unless the terms of which would make the miners little more than bondmen.

"Since the men have been idle a duly accredited representative of the International Union of the Mine Workers of America, vested with power to adjust the trouble has been on the island seeking to secure a hearing from the

company in order that the trouble might be settled peacefully and by intelligent conciliation. However, courteous requests for an audience have received no response from the management of the mines.

"Surely the interest of no individual or corporation is so sacred, nor their position so righteous that they can without question wantonly force hardships and famine on defenceless men, women and children, degrade social standards of municipalities, demoralize industrial and commercial tranquility and cause consumers to pay an excessive price for a necessary commodity, without first having made an honorable and honest effort to prevent such occurrences.

Rumors Unfounded.
 "During this trouble highly colored stories of wild disorder and extravagant acts of depredation among the miners, all of which are skillfully calculated to deceive the public and discredit the Miners' Union, have been freely circulated throughout the province. The company have sought to fill the places of their former employees with an inferior type of workmen, and the police powers of the province have been used to quell disturbances which had existence only in the minds of those who sought to deceive the public.

"The United Mine Workers of America is a reputable organization having just working agreements with mine owners employing 379,000 mine workers throughout the United States and Canada. We do not invite industrial disturbances, and prefer to adjust our differences through the medium of conciliation rather than by force, but we will oppose most vigorously any infringement of the rights of our membership. In this instance, because of the obstinacy of the representatives of the Canadian Collieries Company, we have no alternative other than to fight, and there cannot and will not be any surcease of the present conflict nor any recession from our present position until the representatives of the Canadian Collieries Company indicate a disposition to negotiate a peaceful adjustment of the trouble. When they do this the representatives of the United Mine Workers' organization will be willing to do their part towards restoring the mining industry on Vancouver Island to its normal status.

(Signed) F. FARRINGTON.
 Representative International Union of United Mine Workers of America.

CHILDREN CELEBRATED.

The Young of St. Barnabas Congregation Received Prizes and Presented Play.

On Saturday the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the children of St. Barnabas church enjoyed a delightful time. Tea was served for the Sunday school children at 5 o'clock in the church schoolroom, followed by the presentation of prizes gained during the year, these being presented by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. The silver choir medal was awarded to Master Vernon Miller, who had won the highest marks for good conduct and attendance. At 7:30 an amusing little play entitled "The Teddy Bear's Opera" was given by the children, who had been coached by Miss Mina Carter. In their various parts and showed an evident appreciation of the cantata. Miss Amy Bailey supplied the music, and among those who took part were: Miss Ellen Miller, Master Victor Bishop, Master Jack Elliott, Master Eli Hampton, Master Arthur Griffiths, and Master Eric Stewart. There was a very large attendance of the parents and grown-up friends of the children, all of whom enjoyed the clever and entertaining performance.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly General Meeting Soon After the New Year—Board's Council to Meet Quarterly.

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, January 10, 1913, in the board of trade rooms on Bastion street. Any members of the board having business that they wish to bring on that occasion are requested to notify the secretary at least one week before the meeting is placed on the agenda.

The council of the board will meet prior to the quarterly session probably on Friday, when it will prepare business for the general meeting and arrange data.

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Ermine Furs at Half-Price

Royal Russian Ermine in selected skins, made up by the most experienced furriers, will be found among these shown in a variety of style throws, stoles, ties and muffs, with tail or head and tail trimmings, artistically arranged. To ensure a quick clearance for Tuesday we offer these at just one-half of regular price.

Regular \$40.00 for \$20.00; regular \$60.00 now \$30.00; regular \$95.00 for \$47.50; regular \$110.00 for \$55.00; regular \$150.00 for \$75.00; regular \$225 for \$112.50.

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